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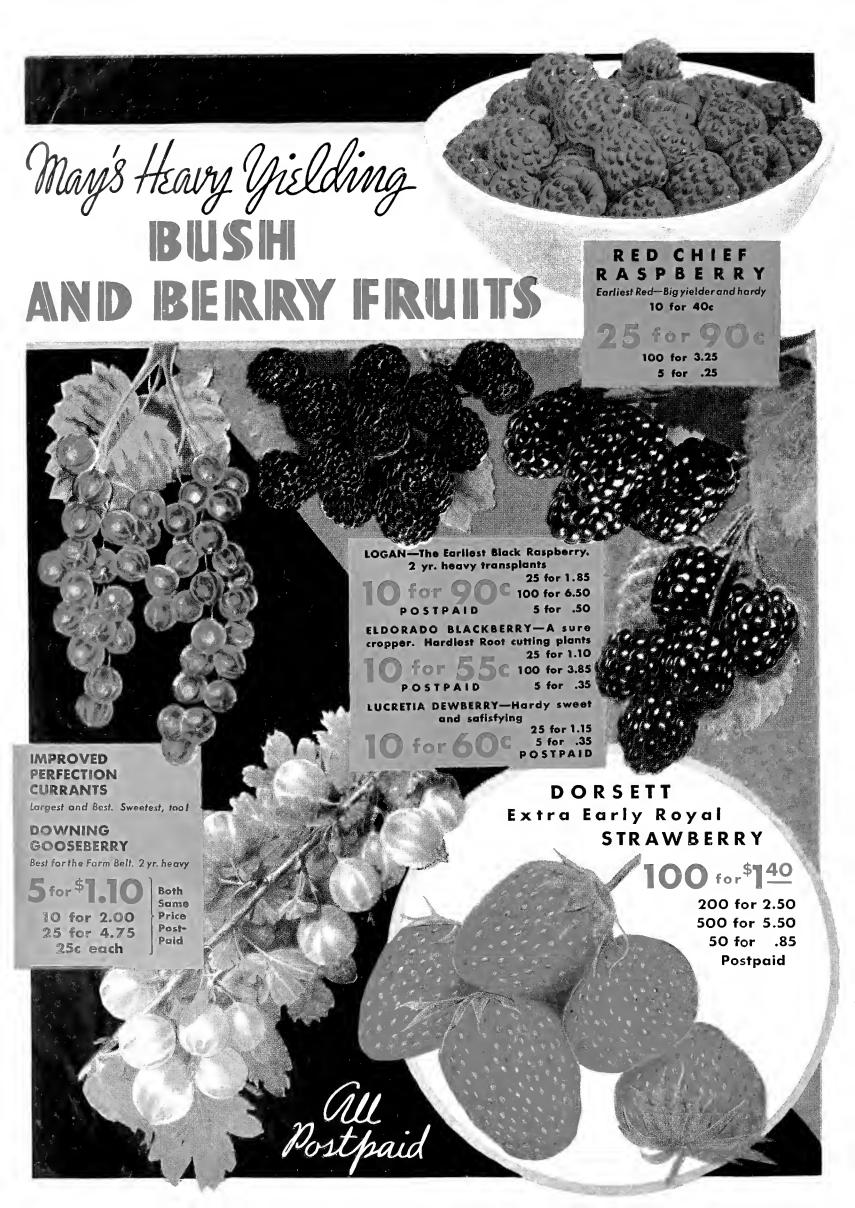
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when you send in your order, if you will pick out five neighbors who you know personally and who you know positively will need the following this year—either a vegetable garden—Flower garden—shrub or tree planting or Baby Chicks or Farm Seed—I will send them my catalog. I will send to you free for doing this a packet of the New Hailstone Radish and a packet containing ten charming, all different varieties of flower seeds. If any one of them or the combined group buy a total of \$4.00 or more before July 1, 1935, you can pick out any item in my catalog up to 50c value.

IMPORTANT—These people must not already be customers of mine. Hurry! The sooner you act, the better. If any two persons send the same names and addresses, credit will be given the one who sends it first. Act Quick.

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Select your COMPLETE NURSERY and SEED NEEDS from this Catalog

Fifteen Hundred varieties of seeds and nursery stock for you to select from

My catalog is one of the most complete seed and nursery catalogs you have ever seen. More than 700 different varieties of hardy, thrifty, vigorous, well rooted nursery products as well as 650 different varieties of vegetable and flower seed; 75 varieties of farm seeds and many other things that you need.

Just sit down in your own home, fill out the order blank for the things you need, and mail it in to Earl May at Shenandoah. You get the same high Earl May quality that thousands have learned to rely on here in the farm belt. The same careful, filling of your order as if you were right here at Shenandoah yourself to select your nursery stock and seeds. What could be easier than to order direct by mail.

I have included in the front and back of this catalog two big order blanks. Use them and your order will be filled promptly and correctly. Be sure your name and address appears on your order blank.

Order your seeds and nursery stock early, as we fill orders in rotation as they are received.

Our Orders Shipped Within Twelve Hours After They Reach Us

Quick service makes many friends for us. Your merchandise and seeds will be sent at once, your nursery orders at the right time for planting in your locality. We ship everywhere in the United States. We watch weather conditions and ship nursery plants at the best time.

HOW TO ORDER. The complete index on the last page tells you where to find any particular items. Use the order blanks and handy envelopes. Will mail you more if you want them. No order too small or too large to mail to May's.

HOW TO PLANT. My handy book is sent free with every nursery order. Look for it right in the package of trees and shrubs. I carefully prune all trees and shrubs ready for planting so they'll give you best results. This extra service costs you nothing.

SHIPPING. All garden and flower seeds are postpaid and most items of nursery stock. The shade trees and the 4-6 ft. and 5-7 ft. size fruit trees are so large that Uncle Sam won't let us send them by parcel post. but if you wish parcel post shipment on items not marked prepaid and which are small enough to go by parcel post, be sure and enclose postage. Your postmaster or mailman will help you figure the correct amount.

POSTAL ZONE AND MILEAGE. Some of my friends ask me how far the various postal zones extend. Zones 1, 2 and 3 are out 300 miles from Shenandoah. Zone 4 runs from 300 to 600 miles and Zone 5, from 600 to 1,000 miles.

SENDING MONEY. Money should be sent only in a registered letter, your check is good with us, too. Lots of folks use money orders and bank drafts. They're absolutely safe. Many people send signed blank checks to us to be filled out for correct amount. If you care to do this, I pledge that your check will be filled out only for the actual amount of your order, at lowest prices in effect the day your order is received.

C. O. D. Orders

Strawberries and other perishable plants cannot be sent C. O. D.; the Postoffice Department and Express Company make a slight extra charge for collection of C. O. D. orders so we suggest that you send in the full amount with your order and avoid this extra charge.

MY GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

I guarantee all nursery stock purchased of me to reach you in good, live growing condition. If not received in good condition, notify us at once, on receipt of the stock, and we will replace free. If any nursery stock secured of me fails to grow with proper care, notify me by October first and I will replace at half price. If any nursery stock is proven untrue to description, under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof replace all such nursery stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.



100 Nursery grown Chinese Elm trees free with 🛂 your \$10 nursery order.

100 Black Locust, your choice.

This great gift, value \$3.00, given if you select \$10 worth of nursery stock from other premiums given if you select this gift.) this catalog for shipment at one time. (No

FREE, with your \$3.00 nursery order: 1 All Red Delicious apple, all red before it is ripe, or, 1 Talisman Rose, or, 3 Red Leaf Barberry shrubs. Select the gift you want.

PREE, with your \$5.00 nursery order: 2 Ali Red Delicious apples, 2 Talisman roses, or, 5 Red Leaf Barberry shrubs.

PREE, with your \$9.00 nursery order: your choice of the gift with the \$5 order and 1 Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry additional. This is the hardy yellow Sweet Cherry for the farm belt.

PREE GIPTS WITH YOUR GARDEN SEED ORDERS. (SEE PAGES 43 and 62.)

Order quickly and get these free gifts.

Postage Paid Envelope

I am enclosing an envelope for you just like this one in the picture. The postage is paid on it by me. Use it for orders.

I know you will appreciate the low prices on first quality garden seeds, nursery stock, farm seeds, baby chicks and many other necessities this spring. I'll be waiting for your order to come back to me in this envelope. If you want another postage paid envelope for your orders, let me know and I will send it to you it to you.





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HARDY FRUITS and FRUIT

Hardy Red CHERRIES

For the Farm Belt · For Pies and Canning

Easy to grow—big crops yearly. Once planted they will thrive and give you quick results. The Central Western States have a soil that is particularly adapted to the growing of Cherry trees. Plant Hardy Red Cherries about 15 ft. apart each way, while the Sweet Cherries should be planted about 20 ft. apart. Do not plant Cherries on low, wet ground.

These fine hardy red cherries are quick to develop. You'll have fruit before you know it. They're hardy, and what in the world is better liked than a good cherry pie—made with fresh cherries. You can can them, too. Use them for sauce and pies and you can't beat them.

The cherry trees that I am offering you this year are heavy, vigorous rooted stock, upland grown, and held their green leaves until heavy frost, which insures you of strong vitality.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Express or Freight, 2 yr. heavy Postpaid, 2 yr. branched	4-5 ft.	\$0.50	\$1.85	\$4.25	\$9.50
	3-4 ft.	.40	1.50	3.50	7.50

Early Richmond

This is the outstanding early red ple cherry for the Farm Belt. It is hardy, grows rapidly, and yields very large crops. The fruit is round and dark red, flesh very tender and julcy. Ripens in June. They are fine for eating off the tree and can be cooked in many ways.

I recommend that you plant Early Richmond for your early crop of cherries and then Montmorency for a crop a week to 10 days later. Both are hardy and of fine flavor. Early Richmond Is a sure bearer.

Large Montmorency

My Montmorency has large fruit; tree is a strong grower, very hardy, and the largest of all the red cherrles. The tree can be grown on every farm, every town lot, and along driveways throughout the entire Farm Belt—wherever a space of 10 to 20 feet ls available. Many fruit growers plant cherry trees along the highways of their farms, and today their old hedge rows are producing chough fruit to pay the taxes.

Montmorency is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, and puddings. A Montmorency when fully ripe is really sweet. They are refreshing and lusclous, hardy and sure bearers. Montmorency brings top prices, and canning factories throughout the country prefer the Montmorency. They ripen 8 to 10 days after Early Richmond.

English Morello

Latest of the red cherries. This is the big wine red cherry. It ripens after Montmorency is done. It's a great canner. It makes wonderful preserves, and when it gets full ripe has a very rich flavor and is fine to eat off the tree

Special Offer!

4 great big 3 year, extra large, smooth, heavy fruiting large Montmorency Cherries, 5-6 feet in size, only \$1.95. The supply of these Extra Large Montmorencies is limited so order early and be sure and get yours.

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3 collections or 1 doz. trees only \$4.95.

This Famous Hardy FREE SWEET CHERRY FREE

Order only \$9 worth of nursery stock and get this famous Yellow Glass Cherry and 2 All-Red Delicious Apple trees as a gift.

1 All-Red Delicious Apple tree FREE with your \$3 nursery order.

2 All-Red Delicious Apple trees FREE with your \$5 nursery order.

See page 1 for choice of other Free Gifts.

YELLOW GLASS CHERRY

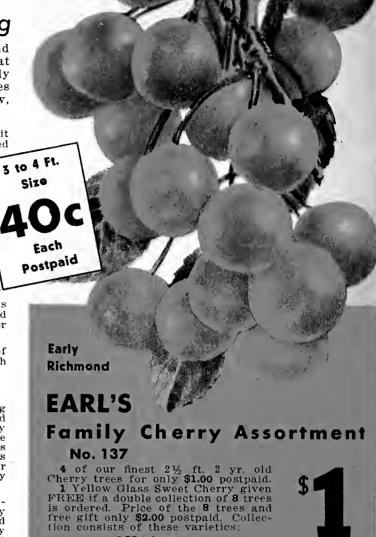
The Sweet Cherry for the farm belt. The original tree of the Yellow Glass still stands in my yard and bears fruit every year. It is 30 feet high, and bears a good crop of yellow sweet cherries every summer. The tree Itself is a very symmetrical grower, has large leaves, very dense foliage and is as ornamental and beautiful as any shade tree.

The cherries have a golden yellow, solld color. The cherry is very meaty and julcy. This is the only sweet cherry that I can recommend to you that will produce frult in this part of the country. It is hardy south of Ames, Iowa.

3-4 ft. size, 75c; 4 for \$2.75; 2-3 ft. size, 60c; 4 for \$2.25.

All Postpaid. Order Early as stock is limited.

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SWEET CHERRIES

Postpaid

2 Montmorency 1 Early Richmond

1 English Morello

Large Sweet Cherries are a delight to all who can grow them, and fortunately there are some varieties which are adapted to our own Central West. The Yellow Glass is one of the few outstanding Sweet Cherries which I can recommend to you for planting, because the original tree Is standing In my own yard from which bud stocks are taken yearly. Never has falled to provide lots of waxy, golden Cherries for the past 8 years. Black Tartarian and Lambert are good in Southern Iowa and the territory south of the Iowa line, but Yellow Glass is the only one I would recommend for Iowa, Eastern Nebraska and Western Illinols.

	Slze	Each	Per 4
Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	
Postpald, branched	3-4 ft.	.50	

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large. Black. Julcy and rich. Season June.

LAMBERT. One of the largest. Dark purplish red turning to jet black when ripe. Flesh firm. Seed small. Hardy. July.

COMPASS CHERRY PLUMS

,	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr	4-5 ft.	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$5.75
Postpald, 2 yr	3-4 ft.	.50	1.85	4.25

Compass is hardy and is especially fine for preserving and canning. Fruit is bright red, juicy, tart flavor. When it is fully ripe it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry. Grows very fine in Minnesota, So. Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and other farm belt states.

TREES-200 Varieties and Sizes

APPLES

23 Best Varieties

F you wish the most delicious fruit of all, plant apple trees. My trees have heavy roots on them, are selected from earliest bearing, heaviest yielding fruiting trees. Apples you grow yourself always seem juicier, of better quality and keep longer. Just think! An apple tree will live for forty years if given care; 35 years of bearing. My own planting book which is sent free with every nursery order tells you how

We postpay to your door everything in the nursery line, except large size fruit trees and shade trees, and I will prepay charges on them if your total nursery order is \$10.00 or over. Balled Evergreens are F.O.B. Shenandoah.

Your choice at the following prices:

to plant fruit trees successfully.

	Size	Each	Per4	Per 10	Per 25
Express or]			
freight, 2 yr. heavy	4-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$1.85	\$4.25	89.50
Postpaid, 2 yr. branched					
branched	3-5 ft.	.40	1.50	3.50	7.50

Apple trees should be planted 35 feet apart each way. Such early maturing varieties as Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Grimes Golden and Wealthy make good fillers, or peach trees are often used. In planting 35 feet each way you can get 35 trees to the acre and about 80 to 90 fillers.

SUMMER APPLES

My apple trees are upland grown, vigorous, hardy, well rooted, carefully inspected, Iowa Inspection No. 97. This is your year to plant

DUCHESS. No apple is finer flavored than a juicy, red striped Duchess. Good eating and cooking apple. Bears large crops even in the extreme Northern apple sections. Very hardy. Fruits in

Northern apple sections. Very hardy. Fruits in August.

EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best apples for home use. Always bears a crop.

RED JUNE. The early sweet Red June is my favorite because it's the first apple in the summer.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. The juicy tender yellow summer apple. Hard to beat for eating and cooking. The tree is very hardy, bears young and is loaded with apples every year. Ripens in July.

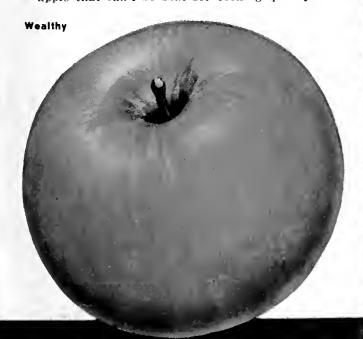
FALL or AUTUMN APPLES

FAMEUSE or SNOW. Everyone likes the crisp,
snow-white flesh of the Snow apple. Has a wonderful flavor. Ripens November and keeps to

January.

WEALTHY. Best known of all fall apples. Free from disease and long lived. Striped hright red and wonderful quality. Its planting increases every year because it ripens between Duchess and Jonathan. Very hardy.

MAIDEN BLUSH. An old favorite with many. Pale yellow with crimson cheek. A medium to large apple that can't be beat for cooking quality.





Winter apples keep longer and offer a wider range of good fruiting varieties for the central west. These varieties are good most any place. The juiciness of the Jonathan, the crispness of Delicious and the sweetness of Tolman-you can grow all of these kinds yourself.

JONATHAN. The Jonathan is one of the best known and best liked Winter apples. It is good sized and has a spicy rich acidity that has made it a favorite with apple lovers. The Jonathan tree will thrive and bear over a wide territory. It can be found in the Farm Belt, in the great apple sections of Michigan, on the Pacific Coast, and in the apple districts of New York. The Jonathan is a good orchard tree. It bears young, has high color, is of excellent quality, and a favorite on all markets. Bears early, is adapted to the farm belt.

DELICIOUS. This is without doubt the finest red apple in the world. This big, flashing, late winter apple is more easily recognized and more generally known because of its beautiful waxen skin of deep crimson and its five knob-like ends. If you like apples and have tasted the crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious, you will never forget it. It has an alluring aroma and a faint suggestion of old wine. The Delicious is without doubt the Apple Supreme of the Apple Kingdom. This great red apple is adapted to a wide range of climate and soil conditions. Always the cream of the group. the crop.

GRIMES GOLDEN. The Yellow Winter Apple. Do you like baked apples? Do you like apple pie? If you do, try some sauce or a pie made from a great big, juicy Grimes Golden. In my opinion it is without doubt the finest yellow winter apple that grows. They have a fragrant aroma. They are crisp, tender, rich, juice-laden and spicy.

REE All red Delicious

All Red before it's ripe. Get yours FREE now. HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Free with your \$3 nursery order.
- Free with your \$5 nursery order.
- All-Red Delicious

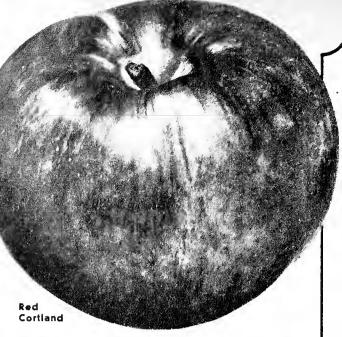
and

1 Hardy Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry with your \$9 nursery order. See Page 1 for your choice of many other splendid gifts with your early nursery orders.

ALL-RED DELICIOUS. One of the finest gifts I could give you. This apple is superior to the old-fashioned Delicious because they color early a beautiful, solid, deep blood red. Can be picked early while still hard, crisp and full of juice, yet have a brilliant red color. Keep until late spring, never getting mealy when picked early. Considered our finest apple for the Farm Belt.

Size Each | Per 4 | Per 10 | Per 25 Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy... 4-6 ft. | Postpaid, 2 yr. branched 3-4 ft. | \$0.60 .45

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MAIN CROP APPLES

Continued

Your choice at the following prices: Express or freight size, 2 yr. heavy

Size	Each	Per4	Per 10	Per 25
4_6 ft.	\$0.50	\$1.85	\$4.25	\$9.50
	Postpaid,	2 yr.	branched	
Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
3-5 ft.	\$0.40	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$7.50

STAYMAN'S RED WINE-SAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap and much larger. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

RED WINESAP. Smaller and juicier than Stayman's Winesap, and a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; dark red and juicy.

BEN DAVIS, Bears young, Fruit large sized, red striped. Good keeper. January to April. A great pollinizer for other varieties.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG, A beautiful large red Apple. Considered superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. Very showy. A bearing tree is a beautiful sight.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale greenish yellow, Excellent flavor

JANET. (Improved Jeniton.) This is the Apple which our grand-fathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety, which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating.

TOLMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet apple for baking, and other cooking purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

YORK IMPERIAL, A good home orchard tree. Eating quality about the same as Jonathan. Apple red, medium size, tender and juicy.

ANOKA • Earliest Bearing Apple

1935 • 1936 Will have some apples one year after planting.

1937 Only two years after planting you receive a big, full crop.

This is the earliest and heaviest bearing apple in the world. Anoka has a record of bearing eight big crops of apples from a tree ten years The tree is perfectly hardy, too, and will survive the winter in all climates. It was originated in the Dakotas where temperatures get way down to 35 below zero. You can have lots of apples quickly by planting the genuine Anoka.

The fruit is large, yellow and red streaked of excellent quality, juicy and rich in flavor. It ripens in August but can be used several weeks before fully ripe. Unequalled for both cooking and eating. Remember, bears a big, full crop only two years after planting.

Red Cortland

I am the first in the Fam Belt to offer you this new super winter apple. A splendid companion to Anoka as Cortland also comes into bearing very early. We have known of many trees producing fruit two years after being planted. Cortland is a beautiful dark red while the flesh is fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. You are sure of a crop of apples every year from Cortland. Just think! Order and plant this spring, 1935, some fruit in 1937 and into full bearing in 1938. A great record for this new winter hardy, long-keeping apple. Plant Anoka for your earliest bearing fall apple and Cortland for earliest bearing winter apple.

Prices-Anoka and Cortland

	Size	Each	Per4	Per 10	Per25
Express or freight size, 2 yr. heavy		\$0.65	\$2.45	\$5.75	\$12.50
Postpaid, 2 yr. branched	3-4 ft.	.50	1.85	4.25	9.50

EARL'S Family Apple CRAB APPLES Assortment No. 138 Finest for Jelly and Pickles

Used for jelly, preserves and pickles. The trees are very hardy, and the varieties that we have listed are considered the choicest of the Crab Apple family. The Whitney is very nearly as large as an apple, while the Siberian is smaller but of exceptionally fine flavor.

RED SIBERIAN. Fruit grows in clusters and the tree is simply loaded when fruiting. Bears very young: fruits in September. Use these for jelly and pickles. This is the little red one.

whitney. Most popular variety; bears early, productive; fruit large; skin light yellow shaded and striped with red; flesh yellowish, crisp, juicy, sub-acid or nearly sweet. Late August to September. Hard to beat for pickles or cooking.

Include these in your apple tree order at same prices. Assort them any way you wish to get the quantity rates.

OUR 7 BEST APPLES trees all 2 yr. old POSTPAID 1 Duchess 2 Jonathan 1 Delicious 1 Vellow 1 Delicions 1 Yellow 1 Yellow 1 Transparent 1 Whitney 1 Weslthy special price on 2 collections (16 trees) \$4.85 postpaid.



Pears grow on almost any soil but do best on heavy clay, loam or sod. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. Dwarfs do not bear smaller fruit, but the tree is smaller for backyard planting.

Pears, Standard

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, budded	4-6 ft.	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$5.75
	3-4 ft.	.50	1.85	4.25

Pears, Dwarf, Budded on Quince

Can furnish dwarf growing Pear Trees in all of these varieties except Douglas and Mendel at these

	Size	Each	Per4	Per 10

Summer Pears—Two Year, Branched and Budded

BARTLETT. Bartlett is a summer Pear. Large, rich, golden yellow with soft blush. One of the finest for canning and shipping. Bartlett is the Pear by which all others are judged.

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Douglas—The Blight Proof Pear

Douglas has never been known to blight. While it is a winter pear, yet it has none of the objectionable features of some of the old-time winter varieties as the fruit is of fine quality, small seed cavity and large and uniform in size. A golden yellow pear with a faint blush on the cheek. The tree grows vigorously and produces large crops every year after starting to bear. Douglas bears early, too, so you can start getting fruit quickly. A hardy variety for the Northern States. Try it. I recommend it. Same price as other pears.

PEACHES

Fine for Canning

It is the quickest of all trees to bear profitable crops, coming into bearing in three years. Peach trees can be used as fillers in apple orchards until the apples come into bearing. Varieties I recommend for hardiness, abundance of fruit and best quality are these listed here.

Soils which grow good farm crops and which have a well drained sub-soil are adapted to peaches. Set trees 15 feet apart

ELBERTA. This tree is a heavy bearer Ripens in early September. Freestone, large yellow with red cheek. Elberta keeps well too. A well known variety with lots of merit and loads of fruit. Flesh is yellow.

CHAMPION. Has a wonderful flavor, large fruit, white meated. Ripens in August. Very hardy in the Farm Beit.

J. H. HALE. One week before Elberta. Freestone. Distinct red blush over golden yellow. Larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Full bearer and hardy. Be sure to include a J. H. Hale in your Peach order. Often bears when two years old. Averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta and better in flavor. Flesh is yellow and peach practically fuzzless. practically fuzzless.

CARMAN. Here's a good freestone that ripens in late July. Creamy yellow and hardy. Good to eat, good to can and good to sell. Flesh is yellow, too.

Earl's Family PEACH ASSORTMENT

No. 139

A whole peach orchard for only \$1.00. Choose any 8 trees of these 4 leading varieties, 2—3 ft. size.

J. H. Hale Champion Mayflower

All for only . . . Post-25 trees only \$2.75 postpaid.

To introduce the new extra hardy variety POLLY, I am going to include 1

FREE with every order for 16 trees or more. Order quickly as our stock of **POLLY**, the new million-dollar peach, is limited.

3 to 4 Foot Each

Postpaid



Mayflower Peach

EARLY ELBERTA. Considered our best early yellow peach. Hardier than Eiberta. The tree bears loads of yellow meated, firm, juicy peaches. The ripe fruit is golden yellow with a red cheek. Freestone.

PITZGERALD. Two weeks before Elberta. Freestone. Originated in Canada and is adapted to cold northern climates. This Peach should be planted in the corn belt. Fruit is large, bright yellow.

HEATH CLING. Three weeks after Elberta. White meated. Clingstone. Beautiful, large creamy white Peach. Excellent quality. Good keeper. Valuable for preserving and canning.

SOUTH HAVEN. A yellow meated peach of excellent flavor. Heavy bearer; extremely hardy. We like this one very much. It is a Freestone. Ripens the middle of August.

I Recommend These Two New

Rochester Peach

PEACHES

Rochester—Hardiest of All

Last season when many peach trees were killed out through temperatures of thirty below zero, Rochester came through and pro-duced a big fruit crop this year. The same extra hardy variety that commercial peach growers are finding their biggest money-

It's sweet and highly flavored and ripens early in the season. The fruit is an orange yellow blushed deep dark red. The skin is thick and tough so it holds up in shipping. It keeps well, too. A juicy, extra quality Peach of extreme hardiness. Starts bearing early and produces a crop every year. Yellow flesh stained with red near the pit.

Mayflower

Middle of July, Semi-cling. Mayflower is the earliest Peach, has good size and fine color, being red all over. The earliness and richness of coloring make Mayflower a very valuable Peach for the market. A very young bearer. Blooms late, thus escaping late frost, and is very prolific. and is very prolific.

Prices on All Peaches

	Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25
Express or freight branched, 4-6 ft				\$8.75 6.25
				!

the best hardy Varieties for the farm Belt

Autumn Pears—Budded

SUGAR PEAR. (Seckel.) Its delicious sweet flavor gives it the name of "Sugar Pear." One of the best dessert and eating Pears grown. Small, but one of the sweetest.

KIEFFER. Kieffer is the best known and most widely planted winter pear. Of extra large size, rich golden tinted with red. When full ripe is fine for canning and baking. Tree is vigorous and is the variety that should be planted in the Farm Belt.

MENDEL PEAR New—Super Hardy!

MENDEL PEAR. Orchard tested before being offered. Requires no winter protection. A tree near Rochester, Minn., this year on the 18th of September was simply loaded with fruit. The quality is very good. The fruit is a trifle longer and larger than Bartlett, very sweet and juicy. Its color when fully ripe is a golden yellow. This variety is not affected by blight. You folks who want an extremely hardy pear, that is blight-resistant, just try Mendel. The pear for the north, south, east and west.

Mandal—Standard Gives Only

Mendel-Standard Sizes Only

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, budded Postpaid	4-6 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$6.50
	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

Mendel Pear

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HARDY PLUMS

Delicious Eating Will Grow Anywhere

Plums grow naturally in the Farm Belt. You'll find them growing wild along streams and in thickets. The wild plum is small but these new domestic varieties have wonderful flavors and are large in size. Plant several varieties of plums and close together so the blooms can fertilize each other. They will bear much better if this is done.

Plant 15 to 20 feet apart. If fruit sets on too heavily to ripen easily, as often happens, shake part of it off. The best soil for this fruit is a strong, rich clay loam. Keep the ground manured and well cultivated for best results.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or Freight, 2 yr Postpaid, 2 yr		\$0.65 .50	\$2.45 1.85	\$5.75 4.25

Hansen's Hardy Hybrid Plums

Superior Flavored Hybrids

Often bear two years after planting. Always loaded with fruit.

APRICOT PLUM or HANSKA. The tree is a tall vigorous grower. The fruit has a most delicious apricot flavor. Good for eating off the tree. The fruit retains its fragrance when canned or made into jellies or jams. The fruit is flat at the ends, reddish-purple in color, skin tender, pits small, meat yellow. Ripens middle of August.

OPATA. Middle of July. Fruit is purplish red; green flesh, thin skin and small pit. Extremely early. Pleasant flavor, sweetly acid. Earliest of all plums.

SAPA. An excellent home and market variety. Purplish-black fruit and rich purple meat loaded with juice. Excellent for canning as the skin entirely disappears with cooking. Ripens late July.

WANETA. The fruit is very large, often 2 inches in diameter. Very deep red in color, yellow flesh and a delicious flavor. Perfectly hardy and a rapid grower. At age of four years it is not unusual for a Waneta to produce four bushels. Excellent for eating off the tree. Ripens middle of August.



EARL'S FAMILY PLUM

Assortment No. 140

The choicest plums included in this list. You get: For Only . 1 Hanska

1 Waneta 1 Golden Minnesota 1 Omaha

All 4 trees, 3-4 ft., 2 yr. old.

2 collections (8 trees) brings you 1 All-Red Delicious apple FREE.

Hardy as the Hansen Hybrld Plums and can be planted as far North as the Canadian line.

Hanska Apricot

Plum

North as the Canadian line.

GOLDEN MINNESOTA. Here is a clear yellow skinned, yellow meated plum you will enjoy eating. It is very julcy, tender and sweet. Finest quality, small seeded freestone. Ripens in August

in August.

OMAHA. The great Nebraska Plum. This tree bears lots of fruit. I think it is the best native. Ripens middle of August. Fruit is large, dark red, flesh yellow, julcy and sweet

European Plums

These varieties are very popular on account of their exceptionally high quality. Are very good market and eating plums. Very hardy and large bearers in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and states of similar latitude, on heavy clay soil.

soil.

GERMAN PRUNE. Probably the best European plum. Tree is very vigorous producing large crops. A fine eating and market variety. Fruit is medium size, oval shape, purplish-black color, excellent flavor, very juicy. Ripens late August

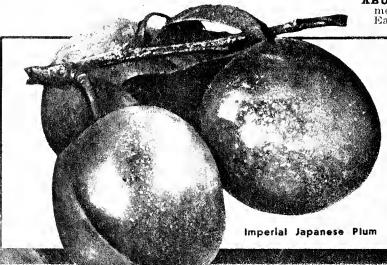
Round, greenish yellow, juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and

productive. **BLUE DAMSON.** This is the small Blue Damson plum. Generally used for canning. Bears every year, fruiting in early September.

JAPANESE or ORIENTAL PLUM

These kinds are strong growing and vigorous. They should be planted in latitudes not subject to late frost. Usually bear the third year after planting. For Arkansas, Oklahoma, Southern Missouri and similar territories we consider them the best on account of the unusual quality of fruit they produce.

BUNDANCE. A rapid growing, abundant yielding variety. Fruit of medium size, amber in color with markings of red. Juicy and sweet. ABUNDANCE. Early August.



IMPERIAL JAPANESE PLUM

A plum of superior quality. Grow these large size dark reddish-purple plums yourself, the same kind you've been getting at the grocery stores. The deep yellow flesh is very firm, yet juicy, sweet tasting, and it's a freestone. It ripens late in August and is the hardiest Japanese eating plum. Especially recommended for Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states of similar climatic conditions. A new satisfying flavor. Try the Imperial Japanese plum.

	•	Size	Each	Per4	Per 10
	freight size				
rostpaid) 34 IL.	.00	. 4.40	0.20

Two Super Hardy

Now we introduce to you for the first time a fitting mate to the extra hardy Chinese Yellow Apricot. This new one is known as Montgamet. Plant one each of these two extra hardy varieties in order to secure the most delicious Just as hardy as the hardiest peaches. Apricots should be planted on a northern or western slope 15 to 20 feet apart.

CHINESE YELLOW APRICOT. The hardiest Apricot! About 80% of the commercial apricot plantings in Utah and Idaho are of this variety. Is very popular due to its hardiness, its strong, vigorous growing habits and heavy bearing qualities.

The fruit is of excellent quality, deep yellow with a wonderful red cheek. Fruit is large, 2 inches in diameter, and if the tree is pruned back each season, produces heavy annual crops. You can grow the same apricots that are used by canners in your own back yard or orchard if you plant Chinese.

MONTGAMET. This is another new and very productive apricot for the Middle West. It's hardy, starts fruiting early, bears large crops and has large fruit. It is a pure yellow fruit, a variety of unexcelled quality. Far superior to any other variety except the famous Chinese. Sweet and

Your choice at the same low price.

			1	Size	Ī	Each	Per	- 4
Express o	r	freight		4-5 ft.	Ī	\$0.75	\$2.	75
Postpaid	٠.		.	3-4 ft.		.60	2.	25



Order Early

RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pie in the Spring is Rhubarb. It grows from a root like a peony, and will last forever, or practically so. Rhubarb likes rich soil, and heavily manured soil will produce many juicy stalks. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in row.

This variety is practically seedless, and is propagated from root divisions and not from seed. It is juicier because the stalks do not spend their vitality and time in developing a seed crop. Stalks that do come from seed are inclined to get woody at certain times of the year. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50 postpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA. (Wine Plant.) This is the largest and best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks, juicy stems. Rich wine red in color. 5 for 40c; 70c per 10: \$1.50 per 25; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

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SAGE PLANTS

The good, old fashioned kind that you use for asoning sausage and in dressing for chicken, irkey and duck. Order a dozen plants as the home grown product is far superior in quality and seasoning to that which is packed and grown commercially. 3 for 35c; \$1.00 per 10, postpaid. seasoning s turkey and

> HORSE RADISH Selected Bavarian variety. Excellent for Selected Bavarian variety. Excellent for home use; easy to grow. The crowns are the home vot and will make hills the first year. The cuttings are piece roots. We can furnish either crowns or cuttings. 25c per 10; 50c; 10 for 90c. Cuttings, 25c per 10; 50c; 10 for 90c. Postpaid.

Well Satisfied

"I am one of your really old customers. The fruit trees I bought from you 15 years ago have paid for themselves many times over. We always have plenty of fruit."

—Joe P. Koci, Crete, Nebr.

QUINCE Hardy in Farm Belt. recommend them for preserves and jelly. CHAMPION. The fruit is large, pear shaped, late ripening, and is especially fine for marmalade, preserves or flavoring purposes. 3-4 ft., 65c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each. All postpaid.

Hardy

These varieties of fruiting nut trees that I am offering are all hardy in the Central West, all will bear fruit and all are very desirable. F. O. B. Shenandoah. (Except Pecan.)

IOWA PECAN. A medium soft shelled pecan of great hardiness that will fruit in Iowa. 2-3 ft., 85c each; 2 for \$1.65 postpaid.

BLACK WALNUT. A new producing variety of the popular walnut. Of superior flavor and heavy yield. 4-5 ft., 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

BUTTERNUT. Butternut is very popular and this variety I'm offering will fruit and will produce huge quantities of edible nuts. 4-5 ft., 750 each; 2 for \$1.35.

Large Fruiting MULBERRIES

The dessert mulberry. Excellent to eat. Birds prefer mulberries to cherries so a few trees planted near the orchard will save your fruit crops.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large, black sub-acid fruit. Bears all season long. Good to eat. 5-6 ft. express size, 70c each: 4 for \$2.65. 4-5 ft. express size, 60c each; 4 for \$2.25. 3-4 ft. postpaid, 50c each; 4 for \$1.85

Tasty • Sweet • Hardy

VERY variety I offer you is hardy all throughout the Central West. They will thrive and do well on the poorest soil. In fact, too rich ground often produces vine growth rather than fruit. Concord, Caco, Moore's Early are varieties that were able to withstand record low temperatures of 35 degrees below zero this past season in Wyoming. They must be hardy to endure.

For jellies, jam, juice, canning and for eating as fresh fruit there is no fruit that excells great, big, luscious, jucy grapes and the plants last a lifetime, come into bearing early and produce year after year. Plant them 8 feet apart.

My How to Plant Book that goes free with each nursery order tells you exactly how to plant and care for grape vines.

BLACK GRAPES

CONCORD. The leader of them all. The standard bluish-black grape. Juicy, sweet, tender and hardy. Very productive and the most widely planted of all grapes. Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

Earl's Family **GRAPE COLLECTION** No. 142

Only 10c Each for Select 2 Yr. Vines

My biggest bargain in strong, selected, 2 yr. old hardy Grape Vines. 6 Concord, 4 Moore's Early, 2 Worden, the 12 all postpaid for only \$1.25. 1 Caco, the sensational Red Grape, FREE with every order for FREE with every order for two collections. The entire 25 vigorous 2 yr. old vines, postpaid only \$250

My Red, White and **Blue Collection**

1 Caco, Red; 1 Portland, White; 4 Concord, Blue, these 6 strong, hardy, vigorous 2 yr. old vines, postpaid only

OSTPAID

Caco

MOORE'S EARLY. Very early. Bunch is medium, berries very large. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market, and it is particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Ripens two weeks before Concord.

WORDEN. Worden is another seedling of Concord, but is sweeter, larger and the fruit will ripen about ten days earlier than Concord.

The Grape for the Extreme North

BETA. Beta is a medium sized black Grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors. Very hardy.

WHITE GRAPES

DIAMOND. Just as hardy as Concord, Very sweet and delightful flavor. Ripens ten days after Moore's Early, Recommended as the best white Grape for planting anywhere Concord can be grown.

NTAGARA. This is the standard white Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors.

RED GRAPES

AGAWAM. Berries large, thick skinned; excellent for wine making. Closely follows Concord.

Postpaid Prices of All Grapes Except Portland and Caco

Variety	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Concord, 2 yr	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.65	\$10.00
Concord, 1 yr	.15	.60	.95	2.25	8.50
Moore's Early, 2 yr	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Moore's Early, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50
Worden, 2 yr	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Worden, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50
Beta, 2 yr	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Beta, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50
Diamond, 2 yr.,	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Diamond, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50
Niagara, 2 yr	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Niagara, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50
Agawam, 2 yr.,	.25	.90	1.65	3.25	14.50
Agawam, 1 yr	.20	.75	1.35	2.75	10.50

OUR TWO BEST SWEET GRAPES

Portland-The White Sweet Grape

Portland is the new white grape. It is hardy, productive and very early. Its ripening season is earlier than that of any other grape. Very sweet and can be eaten before it is fully ripened.

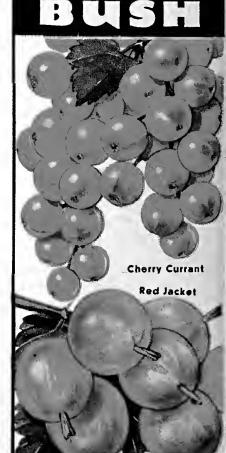
Caco-The Sweet Red Grape

Splendid for eating or juice. Very vigorous and hardy. Has stood 35 degrees below zero. It has the rich, wine red color of the Catawba and the hardiness of the Concord. Is a vigorous grower and ripens ten days to two weeks before Concord. It is no longer an experiment in the North Central States or the Farm Belt and is being grown successfully by grape growers along the Missouri River territory from Council Bluffs, Iowa, south. I recommend this grape for your home use because of its sweet, sugary qualities and excellent flavor. The prices for Portland and Caco Grapes are the same—this means that you can make up a quantity assortment of these two varieties according to your own requirements.

Postpaid Prices for Portland and Caco:

Postpaid Prices for Portland and Caco: 2 yr. 35c each; \$1.50 per 5; \$2.75 per 10. 1 yr. 25c each; \$1.10 per 5; \$1.95 per 10.

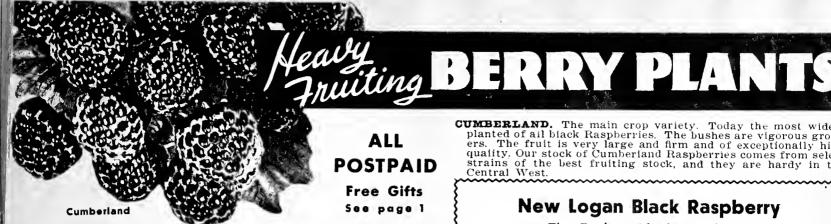




EARL'S BERRY FRUIT COLLECTION No. 141

I have selected the ideal varieties, all hardy, heavy fruiting, for your home garden, 302 yr.old heavy plants only \$1.35 postpaid.

- 10 Latham Red Raspberries
- 10 Cumberland Black Raspberries
- 10 Chief Red Raspberries



POSTPAID

Free Gifts See page 1

RASPBERRIES

Raspberries do well in almost any soil. They are usually planted 4 feet apart in rows which are 6 feet apart. The old wood of black varieties should be cut out as soon as it has fruited. With red varieties the suckers should be thinned out each Spring to 5 or 6 in each hill. Black and purple varieties should be pinched early when the canes are about 2 feet high. Plant reds twice as thick as blacks.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

TWO-YEAR TRANSPLANTS—Order Transplants for Quick Results. Many prefer the Two-Year Transplants because they make heavier bushes and bear more fruit the first year than the tips. The transplants are winter hardened and are a year older, and I recommend that you use transplants instead of tips, although we have both for sale, and many are successful with tips.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Transplants, 2 yr., heavy	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.70	\$5.75
Tip plants, No. 1	.25	.45	,80	2.85

CUMBERLAND. The main crop variety. Today the most widely planted of all black Raspberries. The bushes are vigorous growers. The fruit is very large and firm and of exceptionally high quality. Our stock of Cumberland Raspberries comes from select strains of the best fruiting stock, and they are hardy Central West.

New Logan Black Raspberry

The Earliest Black Raspberry

Here's a new Black Raspberry for you this year. It's been tried and tested and found a highly desirable variety for the Farm Belt. It's a hardy, sturdy grower and the heaviest yielder of large jet-black sweet, julicy berries. Ten days earlier than Cumberland. This strain has been selected especially for heavy fruiting. Absolutely guaranteed true to name, to be perfectly healthy and of the genuine selected fruiting strain.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2 yr. Transpiants	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.85	\$6.50
1 yr. Tips	.30	.50	.90	3.25

RED RASPBERRIES

ST. BEGIS—EVERBEARING. This is known as the Everbearing Red Raspberry. It fruits on new canes and will fruit up until snow flies in the Fail. Produces a full crop in the regular Raspberry season and then continues to produce in late Summer and Fall. Will bear the same year as planted. The berries are bright crimson and bear big crops.

Strong Plants, per 10, 40c; 85c per 25; \$3.00 per 100.



Each | Par 5 | Par 10 | Par 25

The Two Finest

LATHAM RED RASP-BERRY. (The Biggest Red.) Latham is one of the finest red rasp-berries that we can grow here in the Cen-tral West. It is the largest red, originating Latham
than any berry except Chief.

CHIEF. Earliest red. Another Minnesota State farm rasp-berry. Some consider it even better than Latham because it yields heavier and is 10 days earlier. It is very pro-ductive, producing more fruit than any other red rasp-berry. Chief is the coming market variety and is fine for home use, too. It has that brilliant red color of Latham and is equally firm, juicy and tasty. You should have Chief growing in your berry patch right along side Latham and Cumberland.

YOUR CHOICE, Latham or Red Chief, per 5, 25c; per 10, 40c; per 25, 90c; per 100, \$3.25.

CURRANTS—Heavy Fruiting Plants

The Currant, from its hardiness, free growth, easy culture, great and uniform productiveness, pleasant flavor, and early ripening is one of the most valuable of our summer fruits.

On account of the large amount of pectin they contain they are especially desirable for making jellles, jams, preserves, pies, tarts, etc. They are easily grown.

Plant four feet apart each way.

CULTIVATION. Good cultivation and pruning will more than double the size of the fruit. Old bushes should have the old and stunted wood cut out, and thrifty shoots left at regular distances. I recommend clean cultivation.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. Queen of all. These beautiful red Currants with the long stems and bright red berries are the largest of all red varieties of currants that are grown. The Perfection should be in every garden in the entire country.

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2 yr	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00 \$4.75
1 yr	.20	.85	1.50 3.25
PRICES ALL CURRANTS EXCEPT	PERF	ECTIO:	N (Postpaid):
Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10 Per 25
2 yr	\$0.20	\$0.85	\$1.50 \$3.25
1 yr	.15	.30	1.25 2.65

CHERRY. Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

PAY'S PROLIFIC. The leading market Currant. Ex stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily picked. Extra large

GOOSEBERRIES

Sure Fruiting, easy to grow, produce abundantly. A lifetime of fruit! There is nothing better than a Gooseberry pie, and the Downing will do well and thrive any place in the Middle West and clear into Canada. We ship our clean, hardy Gooseberries and Currants most anywhere.

Set Gooseberries 3 to 6 feet apart.

DOWNING. Downing is a large, handsome, pale green berry and of splendid quality. Good for both cooking and table use.

HOUGHTON. This is another one of the very popular Gooseberrles. It is a pale red when fully ripe. Very sweet and tender, and the bushes are always heavily loaded with this fruit. The Houghton Gooseberry is a favorite of many because of its very sweet flavor.

JCSSELYN or RED JACKET. Often called the Old English Gooseberry. The fruit is a bright rich crimson, and I want to recommend this fine fruit to you for your planting.

			Per 10 Per 25
2 year	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00 \$4.75
1 year		.85	1.50 3.25

PURPLE RASPBERRIES

COLUMBIAN. Fruit of this berry is very large, purple in color, rich flavor. Excellent for canning and very hardy.

	Per 5	Per 10 Per 25 Per 100
2 yr. Heavy Transplants	\$0.55	\$1.00 \$1.90 \$7.00
Tips	.35	.60 1.25 4.50

BLACKBERRIES

Our Biackberries are grown from root cutting plants and are heavy rooted and hardy. We will not send you sucker plants. Will grow abundantly, and the Blackberry when fully ripe is one of the most deliclous of fruits. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart, plants 3 feet apart in the row.

ELDORADO. One of the very hardiest and best. Berries jet black, sweet and delicious. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Berries have no hard core and keep well after picking. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

EARLY HARVEST. The old standby, very early. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Okiahoma. Per 5, 25c; per 10, 40c; per 25, 85c; per 100, \$2.95.

SNYDER. This is the hardiest Blackberry grown. Fruit medium size, good market sort, will stand the cold Winters of most any of the northern climates. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

DEWBERRIES (Coreless Blackberries)

LUCRETIA. The big, hardy, low-trailing berry that resembles the Blackberry. Vigorous and hardy. Jet black in color, sweet and juicy. Our plants are grown from heavy, vigorous root cutings, much superior to tip plants.

		Per 5	Per 10	Per25
No. 1 strong	plants	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.15

Almost the Year Around

By planting an assortment of varieties including the Everbearers you can have fresh strawberries from your own garden from early spring until freezing weather. Fairfax and Dorsett, the two new ones, along with Premier are the earliest of all. Then comes Senator Dunlap as your main crop variety followed by Blakemore. The everbearing varieties also bear big crops in May and June and give immense crops of berries in August, September, October and November. Fresh berries almost the year around.

Selected Fruiting Strains

My strawberry plants are selected and propagated from plants that have fruited true to name and produced extra quality and extra quantity berries. You get this extra quality and extra fruit at no additional cost to you. Just order Earl May's Selected Fruiting Strains of Strawberry plants.

When to Plant

Piant your berries just as early in the spring as you can after frost leaves the ground; that's the one best time to set them out. You can plant them on low ground; they like light soil.

You folks in the South can get your strawberry plants early in February and in March. We usually are able to take care of orders in the Farm Belt up until the first of May. Order early so we can ship early. Your strawberry plants will be carefully handled and shipped freshly dug this spring.

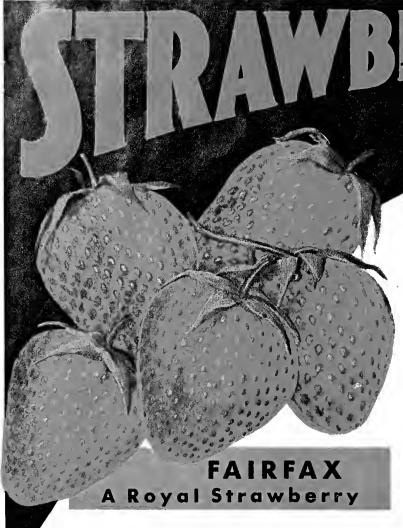
For the garden piant in rows 2 feet apart and the plants a foot apart in the row. Strawberries do not mix and June bearing varieties such as Senator Dunlap and everbearing varieties like Mastodon do not mix. These are all perfect flowered varieties and do not need any other kind planted with them to produce fruit.

Shipped Separately

Strawberries are not shipped with other nursery stock. They are sent by themselves in open-end packages carefully packed to reach you in first-class condition.

Senator

Dunlap



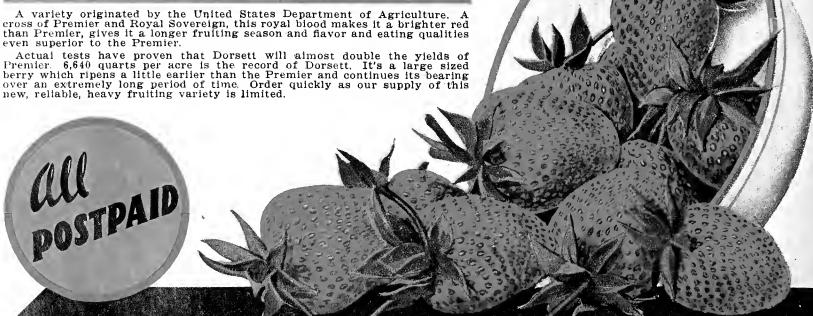
More productive than Premier, equally as early but the berries average larger and are more fancy. They hold up better for shipping. A great money-maker for those who wish to plant strawberries for sale.

The highest possible quality fruit, a uniform deep red with a rich flavor and very sweet. It also fruits over a longer period of time than the Premier and we feel that these two varieties, Fairfax and Dorsett, will eventually replace Premier as the earliest market berry. Our stock of this variety is limited this year and we wish everyone who wants to plant these extra early strains to order early and be assured of getting plants.

PREMIER — EXTRA EARLY

Premier is the standard early strawberry for the Farm Beit. It never fails to produce a big crop of big berries. It has produced as much as \$1000.00 per acre, often yielding 2 quarts per plant. The berries are large, somewhat square shaped and have a dark red color to them. A good keeper and a good shipping strawberry. Premier has been considered our best early strawberry until Fairfax and Dorsett came along.

DORSETT — Another Royal Strawberry





that Satis Gem

SENATOR DUNLAP

The old, reliable main crop strawberry for the Farm Belt. Bears well every year producing largest crops of good size marketable berries. Every home gardener, every commercial planter and every experimenter relies on Senator Dunlap as a sure producer every year. It's a great drouth resister, too.

My extra sclect fruiting strain gives you all the productiveness of the original strain plus improved quality of the berries. The greatest main crop berry for the Farm Belt.

BLAKEMORE

Another variety originated by the Department of Agriculture. Just a little earlier than Dunlap. Has an exquisite sweet flavor, handsomely colored a brilliant red. It's a very firm variety and will stand rough handling and shipping extremely well.

Blakemore holds its color well after picking. Will keep left on vines 2 or 3 days without

Two Fine Everbearers

Many of you will remember when I introduced Mastodon, the Giant Everbearing Strawberry, to the Mastodon, the Giant Everbearing Strawberry, to the Central West in the spring of 1927. It has proven worthy of being called the greatest everbearing worthy of being called the greatest everbearing strawberry. My extra select strain of this variety still has the productiveness, vigor and quality of the strawberry that the productiveness were size.

original fruiting strain plus extremely large size.

I am introducing to you this year for the first time in the Central West another everbearing strawberry to the Giant that I believe you'll find superior to the Giant that I believe you'll find sknown as Gem, The Mastodon. This new one is known as Gem, The Queen of all everbearing strawberries.

GEM - A Great New Everbearer

The glossy, sparkling color of Gem indicates its superiority to all strawberries.

SIZE Above the ordinary berry in size. Even during this past dry, hot summer Gem berries continued large and fresh and came on clear up until cold, freezing weather in the fall.

FLAVOR As sweet and as highly flavored a berry as you could desire. Simply delicious with that you could desire. Requires very little sugar for rich strawberry sweetness. Requires very little sugar for eating or canning Gem.

QUALITY This selected strain of Gem will amaze you with the number of berries you get you with the number of berries you get of of each plant. Gem produces equally as many of of each plant. Gem produces equally as many of the strain of the season as the plant. Just herries as large at the end of the season as they are when as large at the end of the season as they are when they first start to come on. We believe Gem stands as large at the hot, dry weather better than any other strawberry the hot, dry weather better Farm Belt. and is a great one for the Farm Belt.

Try it this year and get started with the finest of all everbearing strawberries.

GIANT MASTODON

More Mastodon, the Giant Everbearing Strawberries, are planted than any other everbearing variety. Though I believe that Gem will in time supplant Mastodon as a market and home garden that it is great big. The supplemental than the supplement

extra large, sweet, juicy, everbearing strawberry.

Mastodon has set a record for producing strawberries in the past few dry years. It's come right along year after year producing a big crop of spring berries and another crop in the fall clear down until snow files.

until snow files.

Every plant of Mastodon is a bearer. They're frost proof. They grow tough and rank so the blossoms and berries are protected from frost and the hot, scalding sun. They work day and night, from frost and the hot, scalding for you day after day. It is not from frost and producing berries for you day after day. Let them never tiring of producing berries for you day after day and better crops necessary to clip the blossoms or runners on Mastodon. Let do as they please and they will produce larger and better crops for you.

Bears 90 Days From Planting

for you.

Mastodon bears 90 days after being planted. Plant in the spring; berries start coming on in July and continue clear down until freezing weather. Superior to any other everbearing of selected except Gem. You get the genuine high-yielding strain of calculations of the sexcept Gem. You get the genuine high-yielding strain order your except Gem. You get the genuine high-yielding strain of all strawberry plants plants early this year as the supply of all strawberry plants is short. plants es is short.



Postpaid Prices of All Strawberries Listed Above

No. 1 strong plants, fresh dug. Varlety—	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500	Per 1000
Giant Everbearing Mastodon Senator Dunlap	\$0,50	\$0.95	\$1.75	\$3.00 1.50	\$ 6.50 3.25	\$11.00 5.75
Premier	.40	.70	1.20	2.00	4.50	8.50
Blakemore Gem	.30	1.50	2.75	1.50 5.00	3.25	5.75 20.00
Fairfax Dorsett		.85 .85	1.40	2.50 2.50	5.50 5.50	10.00

Giant Mastodon

Earl May's Winter Hardy

HEDGES

Have a Living Fence of Beauty

RIENDS, hedges are becoming more common and popular each year. A hedge is a permanent living fence that grows more beautiful each year. I am offering you fine, heavy rooted, outdoor grown stock. These hedge plants can all be trimmed or pruned to any shape or size desired and it will not injure them. I will appreciate your business and will be glad to help you on varieties and how to plant. If in doubt, write us for information.

Most Popular Hedges

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or so widely or favorably known. It is bushy, has thorns on it, bears dense red berries in the Fall. Can be used as a filler, for foundation plantings, and if you want a compact, impassable, low hedge for your lawn, driveway or park, it has no superior. In autumn the foliage changes to scarlet or bronze in color. Its sister, the Red-leaved Barberry, can also be used for the same identical purposes as the Japanese.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. This is the hardiest Privet of them all. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has glossy green foliage and holds its leaves until very late in the Fall. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). This popular, well known shrub is graceful, has masses of white flowers, can be used for border plantings, between premises, or wherever you wish to plant it. Spirea Van Houtte never seems out of place regardless plant it. Spirea Van Hoof where it is planted.

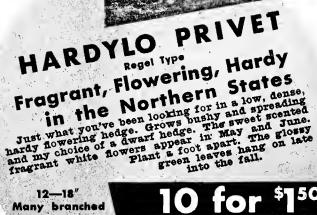
of where it is planted.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. This is a very fine hedge but should be kept trimmed. I know of several very fine homes here in Shenandoah that use Russian Mulberry hedge successfully. It is also particularly good for Western Nebraska territory around also particularly good for We Red Willow County and West.

Other New and Fine Hedging Plants

HARDY CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ibolium). The most beautiful privet. Has attractive dark green foliage of the California Privet, but is much hardler and can be planted successfully in Southern Iowa and the South.

HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian). Blooms in May. Upright, spreading branches. Bright red berries appear after flowers, and cling to the bush for several weeks. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. Is very desirable for screening purposes, shutting out unsightly scenes, or marking a boundary line between premises. We have this in Red, White or Pink.



Many branched

25 for \$325 100 for \$1000

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Quick Growing Hedges

PRICES ON ALL		Per'	Per	Per
HEDGE PLANTS	\mathbf{Size}	10	25	100
Barberry, Jap. (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	\$0.65	\$1,35	\$ 4.75
3 yr		1.50	3.25	12.00
3 yr	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.75	18.00
Amoor Privet		.70	1.40	5.00
	18-24 in.	.90	2.00	7.50
	2-3 ft.	1.25	2.75	10.00
Spirea Van Houtte (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	.70	1.40	5.00
	18-24 in.	1.00	2.25	8.00
3 yr	2-3 ft.	1.50	3.25	12.00
Clumps (3 yr.)	3-4 ft.	2.25	4.75	17.50
Russian Mulberry	12-18 in.	.35	.65	2.00
•	18-24 in.	.45	.90	3.25
Red Barberry (2 yr.)	9-12 in.	1.00	2.25	8.00
2 yr	12-18 in.	1.50	3.25	12.00
Hardy Calif. Privet	12-18 in.	.75	1.35	5.00
Honeysuckle, Red, White				
or Pink	12-18 in.	1.00	2.25	8.00



May's Super Hardy FLOWERING SHRUBS

Colorful Shrubs and Flowers Around Your Home

Friends, the home planting idea has swept the entire Nation, and everywhere—in cities, in towns, in the country, there is a new interest in planting. Home owners everywhere have awakened to the beauty and possibilities of their own home. Roses, shrubs, hedges and trees; beautiful lawns—velvety in appearance, are all getting to be common sights here in our own Central West as well as other parts of America, and will be more so as years go along. This will

add to the joy of living.

SAVE MONEY! **Buy in Quantity**

Order more than 1 shrub. Buy 4 or 12 or more and save! Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted. All postpaid.

Shrubs priced:	4 for	12 for
20c each	\$0.70	\$1.90
25c each	.85	2.40
30c each	1.00	2.85
35c each	1.25	3.30
40c each	1.40	3.80
45c each	1.60	4.30
50c each	1.80	4.80

It's not a home until it's planted. Formerly a home was **SHRUBS** only painted to preserve the wood from the baking sun and the penetrating winds, but today the addition of flowering shrubs and beautiful surroundings provide shelter for birds and create a pleasant place for renewed interest in life.

From Radio Station KMA I have had a planting program and have had it in effect for many years. Therefore, I invite you to listen to me and to our flower programs over KMA on the beautification of your home grounds. A constant program by flower talkers giving sound advice on varieties is available at all times.

Your Planting Troubles are over

Experienced men in my nursery department prune your shrubs correctly for transplanting before I send them to you. This pruning insures for you a quick start and vigorous root growth the first year. Fallure to prune at transplanting often causes heavy top growth and light root development. My shrubs are all full size, well rooted, heavy plants ready to plant when you get them. 12 to 18 and 18 to 24 inch shrubs are usually two or three year old plants with many branches or canes. The 2 to 3 foot and 3 to 4 foot are usually heavier and are three or four year old shrubs.

Almond

PINK PLOWERING. Here is one of the best of the early flowering shrubs. Its masses of pink flowers come out early during Tulip-time, even before its leaves are full grown. If you have seen a bush in full bloom you will never forget it. The sweet rose-like blooms come on close to the stem from the very tip clear to the bottom. Medium size shrub. 12 to 18 in., 35c each; 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

WRITE PLOWERING. A gorgeous sight when in full bloom. Pure white; just like the pink variety. Both very hardy. 12 to 18 in., 35c each; 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

Butterfly Bush

This is one of the most popular shrubs and it should be. Medium height. It grows rapidly and blooms for months. July until frost. The lavender, lilac shaped blooms attract quantities of butterflies. 25c each.

FREE

Gifts with your Shrubs and Rose orders

With your shrub and rose order of \$3.00 or more, your choice of:

3 Red-Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or

1 2-Year Talisman Rose.

Select on your \$5.00 shrub or rose order:

5 Red-Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or

2 Talisman Roses.

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See front cover for colored pictures of these free gifts.



Pink Flowering Almond



Desmodium

You will like it. It gets ablaze with purplish-red flowers in late August and September. Grows about 4 feet high and is one of the most attractive shrubs for late summer blooming that 1 have ever seen. I am sure that you will have something different for your friends to see if you plant Desmodlum. 2 yr., 35c each

Sensational Rich Purple **Butterfly Bush**

lle de France

The most unusual and The most unusual and outstanding new shruh. Imagine the charm and beauty of this rich purple, extra large new Butterfly spike, 12 inches long. Then think of a whole bush of them covered with hundreds of these beautiful spikes.

these beautiful spikes. They are very fragrant, trdier than the old-fashioned Butterfly Bush, vigorous and easy to grow. Blooms from August until the end of Autumn. Blooms the first year planted. If mulched with leaves or straw over winter will last a lifetime. This picture is exactly the way it will look in your yard when in bloom.

€5c Each 2 for \$1.15 4 for 2.00 Postpaid



Red Leaf Barberry Hedge

Barberry

NEW RED LEAVED BARBERRY. Easily grown, with distinctly red follage. Its first foliage is red foliage. Its first foliage is a warm bronzy red; as the heat of summer comes, its red be-comes a brilliant color. Autumn adds other tints to lts richness. Completing its charm, an abun-dant crop of scarlet berries come on and stay on throughout the winter and hang on the spiny twigs. Plant in full sun. 12 to 18 in., 20c each; 18 to 24 in.,

30c each. BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Jap-anese). Will grow anywhere. Foliage is a bright green. The oval leaves turn to most brilliant

red Leaf Barberry Hedge

oval leaves turn to most brilliant colors of orange and reddishbronze in the Fall. Our Mayfair park has a hedge of these beautiful Japanese Barberry bordering its edges. Slender, graceful branches protected by thorns; filled with scarlet berries from early Autumn into Winter. It can be used as a filler and edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches; and as a compact, hardy, low hedge for lawn purposes. Can be trimmed to any shape. Does not carry rust. Grows well in partial shade or full sun.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per25	Per100
12-18 in., 2 yr	\$0.10	\$0.65		
18-24 in., 3 yr	.20	1.50		
2-3 ft. clumps	.30	2.50	4.75	18.00



Beauty Bush

Red Bark Dogwood

Tatarian Honeysuckle

Beauty Bush

A handsome new ornamental shrub from China. Resembles both Weigela and Honeysuckle. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high when matured, producing long, arching branches covered with clusters of pale pink trumpet-shaped dowers with orange veins in the throat. Foliage and habit are very attractive even when bush is out of flower. Very hardy. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 40c each. 40c each.

Deutzia

You should know this group of shrubs better. They have bell-shaped blossoms, covering the branches. Let me recommend them as one of the best shrubs

for a shady spot in your planting and you will be pleased with them.

GRACILIS. A slender branched, dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May. 12-15 in., 25c each; 15-18 in., 30c each. GRACILIS.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

Earliest blooming in May. Many large, double white flowers. Grows about 6 feet tall. Popular on account of its regal appearance. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

Most Popular Varieties of Shrubs and Where They Should be Planted

Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting 8 Feet and Up

Golden Elder Lilacs Bush Honeysuckle Dogwood Siberica Mock-Orange—Syringa High Bush Cranberry Spirea Van Houtte

Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Viburnum Dentatum Japan Quince Hydrangea P. G. Deutzia P. of R.

Weigela Spirea Van Houtte Rouen Lilac Spirea Billiardi

Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

White Feathery Leaf Spirea White Japanese Spirea Barberry Thunbergi Deutzia Gra Spirea Anthony Waterci

Snowberry Spirea Froebel Hydrangea A. G. Deutzia Gracilis

Shrubs for Shady Locations

Van Houtte Spirea Japanese Barberry Snowberry Hydrangea

Honeysuckles Golden Bell Privets Mock-Orange

Shrubs with Attractive Berries

Barberry Honeysuckles Elder Dogwood

Snowberry High Bush Cranberry Holly Shrub

Dogwood

When all shrubs have lost their leaves, Dogwoods are beautiful because of the color of their bark. Imagine the bright red bark and blue berries against the white snow covered ground. Dogwoods are vigorous and grow in shady places. They are a favorite of the birds because of their berries. All tall growing.

GOLDEN TWIGGED (Yellow Barked). Bright yellow bark. A beautiful sight when planted with the red and gray. Shows up wonderfully well. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.

RED BARK DOGWOOD (Siberica). The one with the coral red bark. Several in my own yard are very beautiful. Many white flowers in the Summer; porcelain blue berries in the Fall. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

VARIEGATED (Elegantissima). Silver, gold and green variegated foliage. Branches and bark a beautiful blood-red. Very desirable. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

Elder

The best shrub for big space, for it's a vigorous grower. Nothing has such beautiful leaves as the Elder. I like the Elder because of the mass of berries that comes on it, which attract the beautiful, colorful birds to your yard.

GOLDEN. Strong growing, white flowered hardy shrub with beautiful yellow foliage. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Hazelnut

This shrub is a native of our own country—America. The foliage of the American Hazelnut turns a beautiful purple in the Fall. It also bears hazelnuts. Will grow and do well right here in our own Farm Belt. 18-24 in., 35c each.

Honeysuckie

TATARIAN, RED, WHITE or PINK FLOWERS. This is one of the favorite shrubs because it is extremely hardy. Will even grow in the dry, cold regions of the Dakotas and Montana. It is a trim looking shrub, clean, free from disease, and grows 10-12 feet high. In May and June it is covered with little. star-shaped flowers, which are very fragrant. You have your choice of red, pink or white. The flowers are then followed by currant-like red berries which hang on for many weeks. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Pearl Bush

(Exochorda). Grows vigorously about 8 to 10 feet high. The early buds look like pearls strung on slender threads; in May opening up to long, gleaming sprays of pure white. A wonderful sight on a lawn. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

White Kerria

This is the best shrub for planting in dense shade. The white blooms appear in May, and off and on all summer, and they are followed by the shiny jet black berries that give it the name "Jet-bead." Medium sized growing shrub. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Shrubs Hardy Everywhere

"The 38 shrubs received from you 2 years ago have done remarkably well in spite of our 30° below winters. So my pessimistic friends have changed their minds about your stock growing in this country."

M. C. Wilhelm, Cheyenne, Wyo.

ALL SHRUBS POSTPAID

Six Months of Color Each Year

PURPLE - LEAVED (Prunus Newport). Can be used either as a shrub or a specimen tree. Grows very dense, bushy and has handsome reddish purple foliage. Small white flowers cover the bush in May Makes a splendid, beautiful, tall hedge. 18-24 in., lowbranched, 35c each; 2-3 ft., low-branched, 45c





A splendld family of old-fashloned shrubs. They light up the garden with masses of yellow flowers very early in the Spring before the leaves appear. The upright forms make beautiful hedges. The creeping kind can be used for holding banks and covering terraces.

GOLDEN BELLS (Porsythia Intermedia). The earliest bloom-lng. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow Blossoms. 12-18 ln., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft.,

GOLDEN FORTUNE (Porsythia Portunei). Uprights Forsythia growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Has dark green leaves which hang on late. Clusters of golden yellow blossoms are borne on the arched branches. Plant a clump of these with Red-bud or Lilacs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

Holly Shrub

Hardy for the North. Grows 10 feet high, and Is completely dotted with rich red holly berries that come on it in October and remain on it the entire winter. i hope you will add this choice shrub to your assortment of shrubs and flowers this coming year. Plant two or more of these for cross pollenation so you will get more berries. Some call it Ilex. 18-24 ln., 45c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

Hydrangea

Friends, this is the most popular and the finest flowering shrub for your yard that I know of, I want to personally recommend that you plant Hydrangeas this year. They are hardy anywhere but do better in a partly shaded location. They like molst soll.

HYDRANGEA A. G. "Hills of Snow." This is commonly called Snowball Hydrangea because the flowers are very similar to those on Snowball shrub; the blooms are white and round and of a snowball nature. Blooms the latter part of June and flowers come in great clusters. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

HYDBANGEA P. G. (Giant Flowered Hydrangea). This is the true, large flowering variety with the large panicle shaped blooms. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, blooms in August and September. They are without doubt the most beautiful of the hardy outdoor shrubs and will succeed in anyone's yard anywhere in the Farm Belt. Blossoms are first snow white, then pink, then turn a reddlsh bronze. If cut when blooms turn a pink color, and hung upside down in the house, they make very beautiful winter bouquets and hold that color until the following spring. Big heavy rooted, outdoor grown plants. 12-18 ln., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

TREE HYDRANGEA. This is the Hydrangea P. G. with all its beauty of great clusters of bloom in tree shape. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high. 2-3 ft., 600 each, 2 for \$1.10; 3-4 ft., 75c each, 2 for \$1.35.





New French Lilacs

for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Often bloom 1st year set, out! You can have Lilacs most anywhere you live. They are very hardy, vigorous and grow with such little attention. Every Spring they burst forth in bloom with great masses of large, beautiful flowers in all shades of red,

white and purple.

My French Budded Lilacs are a great improvement over the common Lilac. They bloom when very young.

ALPRONSE LAVALLE. Large trusses of violet flowers. Double. CHAS. X. Beautiful purplish red. Single.

PRES. GREVY. Light blue. Fine large trusses. Double.

MAD. LEMOINE. Large double white.

Your choice of above four popular lilacs—12-18 in., 35c each; 18-24 in., 45c each.

Lilacs

BIG PUBPLE. The old-fashioned Lilac which grows into a very high bush, sometimes growing 8 to 10 feet tali, with bright green heart-shaped leaves. The plant is covered with many light purple blooms in cluster. Purple Lilac used to good advantage for making a background for smaller shrubs, has a distinctive effect when planted alone or can be utilized very nicely for a fancy hedge. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 feet, 30c each.

ROUEN LILAC (Chinese). This grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Has immense reddish purple panicles in May. I recommend this variety, Free bloomer; splendid healthy foliage. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 feet, 40c each.

Japan Flowering Quince

CYDONIA JAPONICA. A very popular shrub often called "Firebush." When in full bloom the flaming red flowers make it iook just like a biaze of fire. Very hardy. Blooms early and young. Has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 feet, 35c each.



Japan Flowering Quince





Holly Shrub



Hydrangea P.G.

Flowers for a Lifetime

Rose Tree of China

Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole bush is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on the long slender branches. A semi-dwarf grower. Hardy everywhere. 2-3 ft., 45c each; 3-4 ft., 60c each.

Purple Fringe

RHUS COTINUS. Also known as Smoke Tree. Its name was given because it is entirely covered in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers, light lavender in color when fresh and give the impression of smoke at a distance. A very fine shrub that you'll enjoy. 18-24 m., 45c each.

Snowberry — The Shade Shrub

SNOWBERRY, WHITE. Bears delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. Hardy. 12-18 in., **20c** each; 18-24 in., **25c** each.

SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI. This new shrub has fine, delicate, gracefully drooping branches. The flowers are a bright pink and are followed by masses of bright red berries which hang on a long time. An improved Coral Berry I would like to have you try in your garden. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Snowberry

"Never saw more thrifty or nicer shrubs than yours. Enclosed is another order for shrubs which I know will be just as fine as the others." E. G. Clark, Chan-ute Kans

(Althea). These are the color spots for Fall just as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They flower in September in all different spaces of red in all different shades of red, white, pink and purple. Needs Winter protection when planted in same latitude or North of same latitu Shenandoah.

Rose of Sharon

DOUBLE RED, PURPLE, PINK or WHITE. Your choice of color. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c



Shredded Sumac



Rose of Sharon

Sumac

Native, hardy shrubs, fine foliage.

STAGHORN SUMAC (Typhina). Picturesque and rugged. Flowers during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by impressive red fruits. Velvety branches, 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

shredded sumac. A tall growing, finely cut shrub with fern-like foliage, Brilliantly colored in Fall. Downy branches, 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

Syringa Mock-Orange

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned shrubs. Strong grower in sun or partial shade. No insect enemies.

VIRGINAL. Almost ever-blooming. A magnificent new variety literally covered with loads of fragrant double white flowers. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

SWEET MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius). Grows 10 to 12 feet tail. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers delightfully scented Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

EARL MAY'S

The Spirea family is one of the most popular because of the hardiness of the shrub itself, attractiveness of the foliage, and the beautiful flowers that bloom on them. They are easy to grow and there are many different varieties. I am listing the following for you:

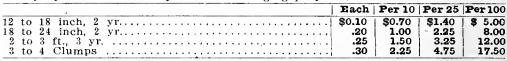
ANTHONY WATERER. This is the everblooming Red Dwarf. A good one for dwarf hedge or border. The color is bright crimson, It is a dwarf, dense grower, hardly exceeding 30 inches. Hardy everywhere. Bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters often 3 inches across. Blooms almost constantly from June until frost. 12-18, in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

CALLOSA ALBA (White Japanese Spirea). This is the White Dwarf. Foliage light, healthy green. Blooms from June until Fall. Fine for mass or foundation planting. Be sure to plant a few of these. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

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BILLIARDI or RED BRIDAL WREATH. This slender dense shrub grows 6 feet high. Blooms July-September and has dense spikes of rich pink flowers. Succeeds even in dry localities. Especially fine for using in bouquets. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c each.

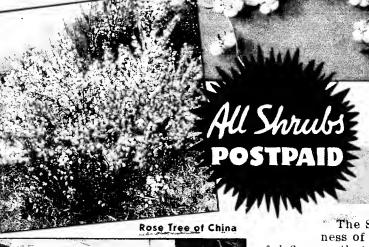
LARGE PLOWERING BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houtte). I consider this the very best shrub for individual planting or hedge planting. Generally known as the leader of ornamental shrubs for hardiness. Will stand drought; does not winter kill. Its graceful branches are covered with a blanket of pure white blooms from May up until June. Many use it for hedging purposes.



FROEBEL. Deep pink, semi-dwarf. May-June. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. Young leaves tinged purple turning red in Autumn. Desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

THUNBERGI (White Feathery-Leaved Spirea). Blooms in April and May. Beautiful graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright autumn; foliage. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

YELLOW NINEBARK. This is a very vigorous growing Spirea. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with orange colored pea pods. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c each.





Sweet Mock Orange



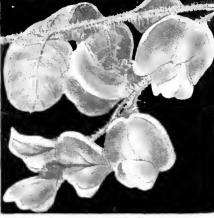
Earl May's Hardy Shrubs

Rose Acacia

FLOWERING LOCUST. A very beautiful light green locust-like leaf; covered with long, graceful clusters of peashaped, rose-colored flowers in June, and it often flowers later in the summer. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

Sweet-Scented Shrub

CALYCANTHUS. Called by many, "All-spice." Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Wood and leaves of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower, 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.



Sweet-Scented Shrub

Snowball 10 **Viburnum**

The Snowball gives, in Spring, the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in Fall. Viburnums are very valuable as shrubbery borders. Grows fine in shade.

RIGH BUSH CRANBERRY (Opulus). I have two bushes in my back yard, both about 8 to 10 feet high. They are loaded with white flowers in May and clusters of red berries in early Fall. Bush has a spreading habit. 12-18 in., 250 each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

OLD-PASHIONED SNOWBALL (Opulus Sterilis). Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. The old-fashioned Snowball that grows almost everywhere and always flowers so abundantly. It is indeed beautiful and should be in everyone's yard. White flowers in "Snowball" clusters. 12-18 in.. 25c each: 18-24 in., 30c each: 2-3 ft., 40c each:

SPIREAS

The Weigelas

Weigelas thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas

are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire summer-especially Eva Rathke and Rosea.

RED EVA RATHKE. One of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms throughout the Summer, flowering more abundantly in June. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

PINK WEIGELA (Rosea). A very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium size. Varies from light pink to deep rosy red on the same branch. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.





Weigela Eva Rathke

Tamarix

This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular Good for either wet or dry ground. Tamarix should be cut back each year almost to the ground. This will force additional growth and make a denser shrub.

AMERICAN SHOWY PURPLE TAMARIX (The Dark Green One).

Dense grower, purplish pink flowers mid-summer. Red-brown bark, Quite hardy, 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

KASHGAR TAMARIX or

HISPIDA. Distinct variety

with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in June, July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. Beautiful silver foliage. The most attractive Tamarix. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

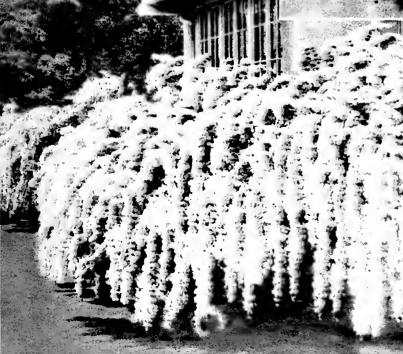


"I just want to acknowledge receipt of shipment of shrubs and fruit trees recently sent. They are all in good condition and look fine. Am well pleased with the whole lot. You can rest assured that it will be a pleasure for me to place future. pleasure for me to place future orders with your company."



Tamarlx

Isobel Bushey, Kansas City, Missouri.



Bridai Wreath Spirea

CLIMBING ROSES

That are Hardy

Thousands of Flowers for Just a Few Cents

You may plant climbers on your porch, on the fence or on a trellis. A climbing rose is extremely hardy and when once established lasts a lifetime, producing thousands and thousands of flowers every year. Just think! An investment of a few cents in permanent beauty gives you these immense quantities of flowers.

Your Choice 12 for \$3.50 3 for **\$1** Each 40c Postpaid

Large Flowering Climbers

PAUL'S SCARLET. My favorite in the hardy red climbers. The most brilliant colored climber, equally as dazzling as the new Blaze. It just takes your breath away to see it loaded with big, long stemmed, dazzling red roses.

MARY WALLACE. An early blooming, extra large flower, bright pink. One of the most charming and desirable hardy varieties. The flowers are full, double, 20 petals to each flower. This rose is very vigorous and often climbs 15 to 20 feet.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Just as beautiful as the Bush American Beauty. This hardy Climbing American Beauty has big, deep pink roses, several to the stem. I like it because it's fragrant.

Cluster Climbing Roses

CRIMSON RAMBLER. An old-fashioned favorite that's always covered with big clusters of brilliant double red roses.

ardenia. A clinging climber, pure yellow in color. You'll a new thrill by having Gardenia climbing on your fence or the (rellis.

Continuous Blooming Baby Ramblers

Bloom First Season

3 for \$1

12 for \$3.50

Each 40c Postpaid



These roses are dwarf growing. Bush is very compact and bears Bush is very compact and bears immense clusters of flowers all over the bush. They will make a splendid flowerlng hedge that will be hardy, low growing, dense and compact, or a fine bed planting. The strong, 2 year old plants I offer you will bloom for you the first season. They start blooming just a few short weeks after planted. They are fine for cemetery planting too, because of their hardiness and continuous blooming qualities.

RED IDEAL. Six years ago I

GOLDEN SALMON. New and beautiful. The color is a beautiful red-salmon overlaid with a color of orange and gold. The flowers are double, thickly clustered; one of the surest bloomers.

CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER. One of our most popular Baby Roses because it is always covered with flowers all summer long. The color is a light crimson, many flowers in a cluster.

YELLOW GEORGE ELGER. A golden coppery color turning to clear yellow upon opening. I consider this the only satisfactory yellow Baby Rose.

BABY ELLEN POULSEN. This is a vigorous flowering, popular baby rose. Very full flowers, in large clusters, a soft rose pink in color. Fragrant.

WHITE CATHERINE ZEIMET. A wonderful rose for hedging purposes. The bush bears very large clusters of small, double, pure

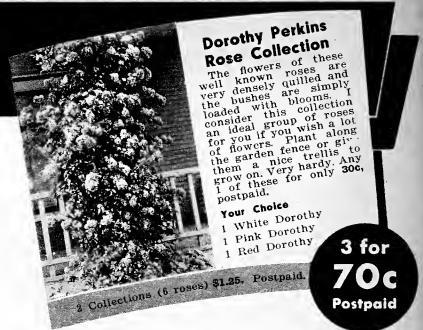
Hardy Roses for Yard and **Decorative Planting**

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; Each 40c Postpaid. **GROOTENDORST.** The ideal garden rose blooming all summer. One of our finest roses blooming all summer. One of our finest roses for landscape work and for hedging. Grows about 4 feet, and is covered with red flowers growing in clusters.

Flower Clusters of Golden Salmon

In the Farm Belt and I can be an in the Farm Belt and I can be a fact, the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the fact, the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy beautiful. The color is a beautiful the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a beautiful the color is a beautiful the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a beautiful the color is a beautiful the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is a garnet red. I know it is hardy the color is

Paul Neyron



Eskimo Beauties (Rugosa Roses)

Here is a wonderful garden rose. The Rugged Rugosa. Someone said it would be hardy at the North Pole it roses After the first year forget them; they take care of themselves.

AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. Double red, fragrant; blooms all summer. 40c each.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Beautiful double white flowers. continual bloomer. Fine for garden and cemetery planting. 30c each.

BELLE POITEVINE. The blooms are large, full and double, the petals gracefully incurved. Bright, clear lively pink. **30c** each.

One each of these three line, strong, vigorous everblooming Eskimo Beauties **80c**, postpaid.

Hardy June Blooming Roses

(Perpetuals)—Longest Lived Rose of All, Bloom First Year

Big flowers, full, double and extremely hardy biggest blooms of all. These roses are favorites with everyone in the Northern States. Will last a lifetime on account of their hardiness. The flowers are large, full, double and the bushes are simply loaded with them.

Red

IMPROVED AMERICAN BEAUTY. This fine, large, popular, cherry-red Rose is a favorite all over the world. It is old but reliable. It is a vigorous grower, and I have yet to see a red Rose that surpasses my Improved American Beauty.

ENERAL JACK. The real; beauty about this excellent red Rose is that several flowers come on the same strong stem. The bush will get six feet high. Intensely tragrant. GENERAL JACK. Order under the name of General Jack.

Pink

PAUL NEYRON. All of us like the big things in life, big melons, big cabbage, and here's the big rose. Lasts a long time, clear pink. If you want a champion in the garden in large size and fragrance, you have it in Paul Neyron.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Here's the longest stemmed, longest pointed bud, sturdy rose of the pink Hybrid Perpetual roses. Everyone who grows it says it's the most useful of this group. A continuous bloomer and gives the Hybrid Teas a real run for number of blooms per season.

White

P. K. DRUSCHKI. This is known as the White American Beauty. The flowers are large, of waxy paper-white, and it continues to bloom clear down until the first snows of the fall. It is without doubt the most lovely and largest of the white Roses that has ever been introduced. troduced.

Yellow

Soliel D'OR. Everybody likes a large yellow Rose. This beautiful, full flowered golden yellow Rose which turns a ruddy gold and sort of Nasturtium red, is one of the most charming Roses of its class, and being a Hybrid Perpetual will last for years after planting. The Soliel d'Or is the most marvelously colored Rose in all creation.



The All American Choice . BASKETS OF

Exquisite fragrances and colors that dazzle

HYBRID TEAS

O FLOWER gives you such beautiful color and fragrance as the Rose. These varieties all have been selected for hardiness out-of-doors, for vigor, fragrance, beauty and for cut flowers, too.

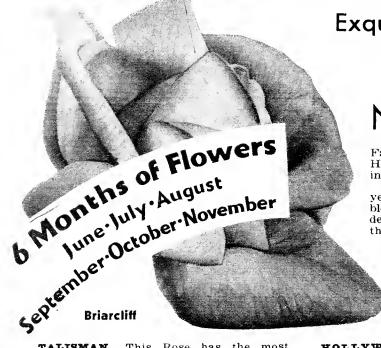
I personally like Roses best of all flowers. I want every home in the Farm Belt to have a bed of these everblooming hardy roses. The hardy

Hybrid Teas commence blooming just a few weeks after planting, continu-

These are all healthy, thrifty, vigorous, outdoor nursery grown two year olds. They are hardy, true to name varieties that will grow and bloom for you. Every type and every different colored rose you might desire. Plant your roses early. The earlier you plant them, the earlier that bloom for you. they bloom for you.

A lot of my Rose fans have asked me to select a dozen of our best Hybrid Tea Roses. My answer is that every one I've listed here are top notch roses, nothing but the best.

Many not in color are just as beautiful as those in color. The best I can say is that any one you select will be a beauty. It depends on your idea of the color combination.



- TALISMAN. This Rose has the most gorgeous collection of colors ever presented by a Rose. The colorings of this
- ever introduced. Large blooms, sparkling crimson in color with a scarlet glow. A very fragrant variety. Velvety on the
- JOANNA HILL. Beautiful large flowers, Indian Yellow in color with creamy outer edges and a faint orange center. bold buff color, a good rose, new and different. Flowers are very double.
- PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. We have President Herbert Hoover in our Rose Garden here at the Seed House. It is in full sunlight. The bushes are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, very vigorous, and have produced lots of flowers this past summer. I cut one that had a stem 30 inches in length. The color is a combination of cerise, pink, flame, scarlet and yellow, giving it the most dazzling color effect ever scen in any rose.
- EDEL. A new white variety of great merit. Extremely hardy. Creamy white, blooming all summer long. Will stand lots of
- LADY MARGARET STEWART. Another popular new rose with disease resistant foliage. The bud is coppery orange, opening to a bright golden yellow flower of extra large size.

- great Rose are gold, apricot, yellow blood orange, deep pink and old rose. yellow, E. G. HILL. Probably the finest red rose
- inside.

- HOLLYWOOD. A splendid strong, sturdy, long stemmed upright growing dark rose red flower. The prominent veins in the flower petals are a darker red.
- ANGELE PERNET. A unique shade of rich brownish orange. Equally as satisfying a flower as Claudius Pernet or Georges Pernet.
- BRIARCLIFF. A new one with large pointed buds. Brilliant rose pink in color. Very fragrant and free blooming variety.
- DAME EDITH HELEN. A magnificent. fragrant, new Rose of many petals which curl back very prettily, holding to one vivid pink color, and has the distinctive, rare Rose du Barri
- MARGARET McGREDY. One of the new, popular McGredy Roses. The The bushes are in bloom all scason long. They grow upright and produce lots flowers on long, strong stems. Brick red in color with a golden colored base.
- MRS. ERSKINE P. THOM. A bright canary yellow of delightful fragrance. It blooms very freely all long and considered by many flower lovers to be the best yellow garden rose.
- BETTY UPRICHARD. A charming deep-toned, carmine Rose with coppery orange. Has rolled edges. One of the most charming of the everblooming Roses.
- COLUMBIA. Lively bright pink, sweetly scented flowers. bloomer, good grower and healthy foliage.
- ETOILE DE FRANCE. Vivid crimson flowers. The centers are a bright cerise. Very fragrant and long lasting in bloom.
- GEN. McARTHUR. Crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant. One of the best red bedding Roses and especially fine in hot weather. Full, double.



- J. L. MOCK. The Giant Rose from Holland. Great big pink buds, the largest buds of any of the Hybrid Tea roses.
- K. A. VIKTORIA. This beautiful snowy white Rose is vigorous, hardy, and very fragrant.
- SOUV. de CLAUDIUS PERNET. This is a sun-flower yellow Rose. Won the gold medal in Paris in 1920 and is very hardy. Dry, warm, sunny days bring it to blooming perfection.
- SOUV. de GEORGES PERNET. shape as Claude Pernet and the petals are oriental red with stripes of carmine on a gold colored base. As the petals slowly unfurl, the color blends to an old rose kind of brick shade. There is no other color to match it in the entire rose family.
- SUNBURST. When they named this rose they said it all as far as description is concerned. It has that yellow orange color that resembles the setting sun.



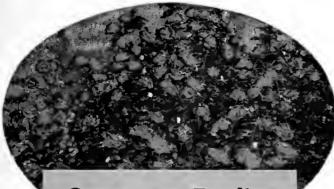
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Hardiest of All

Most vigorous grower of all; bushy, grows in large bunches on one stem. Gives you worlds of blooms. The best of all outdoor hardy Roses. Should be planted

I personally want you to plant a rose bed of these hardy, everblooming Roses. 12 will plant a bed five feet across.

Special 6 for \$185 Offer 12 for \$350

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LADY HILLINGDON. This is one of the finest of the deep apricot yellow Roses. The buds are long and pointed and very attractive. It is a hardy, vigorous, outdoor Rose, and I highly recommend it to you for your garden.

M. E. HERRIOTT. This is the "Daily Mail Rose." In my own garden I think this is the most beautiful of the coral reds. Herriott is extremely hardy.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. This variety is a soft shell pink color, tinged with salmon like a pearl. Very sweetly perfumed, a strong vigorous grower blooming continuously and is extremely hardy.

OPHELIA. The beautiful long salmon flower, originated from a seed pod gathered in the nursery. Almost thornless.

PINK RADIANCE. Here is another rose that is very beautiful, intensely fragrant, cameo pink. Blooms all summer and in all climates.

RED RADIANCE. Even shade of red. I recommend it highly for the farm belt. Large and double. Lasts a long time when cut.



Herbert Hoover



Joanna Hill



have always liked this lovely Rose. It is a very strong grower. The color is a very rich pink, shining with a yellow glow which seems to come from the very heart of the flower.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. The flowers of this new Rose are a brilliant **crimson**, and it continues to bloom all summer. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and also very fragrant.

REV. P. PAGE-ROBERTS. A beautiful rose. Golden yellow in color tinted outside with red. The copper colored buds are extra long and the flower has a fragrance you will enjoy. Blooms all summer long but does its best in the cooler days of Autumn.

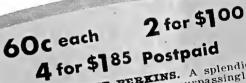
RILLARNEY PINK. The famous Irish Rose. The flowers have that delightful fragrance you all like. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell pink. The buds are large size, long pointed, and develop into big, massive blooms.

LOS ANGELES. (Copper Golden.) Here is a beautiful, beautiful rose, and Oh. so fragrant. Coral pink toned with golden yellow.



Radiance

SENSATION. Sensation is another rose of striking color. Enormous dark velvety scarlet crimson blooms which are highly perfumed. The stems are practically thornless, are very long and hold the flower upright. Almost as dark as Etoile De France. A very full double rose.



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. A splendid cut flower variety. Also surpassingly beautiful as an outdoor grower. Long pointed buds, rich orange on the outside, salmon pink on the inside. Vigorous, hardy and strong growing.

VAN ROSSEM. A pleasing combination of colors including vivid orange and apricot coloring. Petals open to a deep apricot scholar strongly shaded copbrownish-yellow strongly shaded copper pink. This promises to be one of per pink our best roses for the Farm Belt.

BOSLYN. Orange colored buds opening to a full **golden yellow** flower. The center is a deeper color with orange slashes on the back of the petals. Always loaded with many flowers



Lady Hillingdon **Betty Uprichard**



Hollywood



Willowmere

Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL

For Lawn or Windbreak

N MY new flower garden here in Shenandoah, I have planted 39 different varieties of Evergreens so you can actually see how they look at all stages of growth. can supply you with any size, any variety you want for windbreaks, hedges, formal gardens, rock gardens or foundation plantings.

My Evergreens are all three to four times transplanted. which insures a heavy root system developing a successful top growth. This also means that they are deep rooted and they do not become loosened up in the soil in heavy wind

Plant a living Christmas Tree. Living, growing Christmas Trees are the latest modern Christmas touch. Plant it out-of-doors so it will continue growing and become more beautiful year after year.

How to Plant Balled and Burlapped Evergreens

Balled and Burlapped means the Evergreen has been dug and lifted with the earth which surrounds the roots left undisturbed. It is then wrapped tightly and securely with burlap. Plant Evergreens about 2 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. Dig a hole about twice the size of the ball of earth. Handle carefully so as not to break the ball. Slipping a board underneath the ball of earth and carrying it in that manner is recommended. Put ball of earth, burlap and all into the hole; then use good soil to pack around it. When the hole is about two-thirds filled with soil, pour in a pail of water and allow it to soak away. Then continue filling with good soil almost to the surface, leaving loose soil at the top of the ground to prevent baking. Do not mound earth up around the trunk of the tree. It should slope in slightly toward the trunk so as to catch and retain all moisture.

A Type Tree for Every Purpose

Our city customers like the Junipers best for a foundation planting. We have the Pyramidal growing Junipers (Group A) for corner or porch plantings. In this class are Irish Junipers, Virginia Glauca, Red Cedar and the Colorado Silver Cedar. Spreading and semi-upright types (Group B) include Pfitzeriana and Savin. The Creepers (Group C) are Procumbens; etc. In other words, an evergreen for every purpose and place.

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Canadian Hemlock

The most graceful of the Evergreens. Dark green, luxuriant, drooping foliage. Highly recommended for shady locations. Stands trimming and can be made to grow compact and shapely.

Japanese Yew

(Taxus cuspidata.) Fine for planting on shady side of buildings. Waxy, shiny, deep green leaves with bright scarlet berries. Good for Rock Gardens and foundation plantings. Very hardy.

Arborvitae

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE. This tree is a narrow. apright grower. It is bright green in color, can be trimmed or sheared and is hardy. Trees grow 20 feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. You can trim them severely and keep within any size desired.

100 Nursery Grown Chinese Elm Trees with your \$10 nursery order or 100 FREE Black Locust, Your Choice.

Let My Landscape Architect Help You Plan Your Grounds

My Landscape Architect will help you plan to plant your home properly. He will help you select just the right varieties for your location and make a plan for you. Write to us for complete information about this new landscape service.

Evergreens That Will Endure Hot, Dry Situations

These are drought resistant because they are deep-rooted.

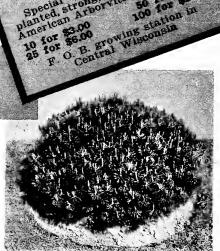
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Evergreens That Will Endure a Shallow Soll

rticularly with rock far under the surface. Particularly Norway Spruce Scotch Pine American Arborviťae Red Cedar

Evergreens That Will **Endure Severe Cold**

Where winter temperatures reach low extremes, Black Hill Spruce Mugho Pine Norway Spruce Pfitzer Juniper Colorado Blue Spruce Red Cedar



Mugho Pine



Douglas Fir



Junipers or Cedars

BLUE CEDAR (Virginiana Glau-ca). Has a striking silvery blue color. Is a rapid grower, becom-ing 15 to 20 feet high although like the Red Cedar it can be kept sheared to a smaller size if de-

CHINESE CREEPING JUNIPER. (Procumbens). A vigorous growing, low spreading Evergreen with many stems. Excellent for rock gardens. Unless pruned, it will grow 7 to 8 feet wide. Leaves have a gray-green color on top and silvery-white beneath.

COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER. This is a very symmetrical upright growing Cedar that is a native of Colorado. The leaves liave a uniform silvery-green color and the tree attains a height of 12 to 15 feet.

IRISH PYRAMIDAL JUNIPER. An even growing upright type, similar to the Red Cedar but more compact, erect and pyramidal. It has bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots, is hardy throughout this part of the country but prefers a south or east side or partially pro-tected planting. Does best in

PFITZER JUNIPER. This tree grows in the form of a low inverted pyramid. Foliage is of a feathery type, uniform even green and thrives just as well in a hot dry situation as in the cooler temperatures of the north. Will stand shade, too.

RED CEDAR. America's best advertised Evergreen. Grows nat-urally in gravelly hillsides, will do well in poor, sandy soils. Our Red Cedar is the compact grow-ing Platte River type that grows in the shape of a pyramid and bears bright blue and silvery colored berries. The foli feathery and deep green. The foliage

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Excelsa Stricta). A dwarf growing upright Evergreen. Foliage is bluish green in color, the tree seldom reaches more than four or five feet high. A good one for foundation planting or rock gar-Stands pruning extremely

TRAILING JUNIPER (Sabina).
Grows a trifle more upright than Pfitzer. Is equally hardy and has the same deep green colored foliage. Withstands smoky condition of the cities.

EVERGREENS

PRICES—Balled and Burlapped Evergreens in most their bulk and weight.

	Size	Each	Per 2
Canadian Hemlock	12-18 in.	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.75
Canadian Hemlock	18-24 in.	2.50	4.50
Jap. Yew (Taxus cuspidata).	12-18 in.	2.00	3.75
Jap. Yew (Taxus cuspidata).	18-24 in.	3.00	5.50
Pyramidal Arborvitae	12-18 in.	1.50	2.75
Pyramidal Arborvitae	18-24 in.	1.75	3.25
Blue Cedar	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.75
Chinese Creeping Juniper	15-18 in.	3.00	5.50
Colorado Silver Juniper	18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Colorado Silver Juniper	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.50
Irish Pyramidal Juniper	18-24 in.	1.25	2.25
Irish Pyramidal Juniper	2-3 ft.	2.00	3.75
Pfitzer Juniper	12-18 in.	1.50	2.75
Pfitzer Juniper	18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Red Cedar	18-24 in.	1.25	2.25
Red Cedar	2-3 ft.	1.75	3.25
Spiny Greek Juniper	18-24 in.	2.50	4.50
Sabina Juniper	18-24 in.	1.75	3.25
Douglas Fir (Abies)	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Douglas Fir (Abies)	2-3 ft.	2.00	3.75
Mugho Pine	12-18 ln.	1.25	2.25
Mugho Pine	18-24 ln.	2.00	3.75
Scotch Pine	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
Black Hill Spruce	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Black Hill Spruce	2-3 ft.	2.00	3.75
Colorado Blue Spruce	18-24 in.	2.75	5.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	4.50	8.00
Moerheim Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	6.50	12.00
Moerheim Blue Spruce	3-4 ft.	10.00	18.50
Norway Spruce	18-24 in.	1.00	1.85
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
White Spruce	18-24 ln.	1.00	1.85
White Spruce	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75

These prices are F. O. B. Shenandoah, Iowa, boxing free. My stores all carry a complete assortment of popular varieties and sizes of freshly dug evergreens in the planting season.

ALL Balled in earth and securely burlapped.

Fir

DOUGLAS FIR (Abies). The foliage of Douglas Fir is an attractive, soft green color. It is a strong, upright grower, long lived, good for windbreak or specimen planting. Will grow anywhere in America. Reaches 60 feet in height and its branches will spread 12 to 18 feet. Branches slope slightly downward.

Pines

MUGHO DWARF PINE. Dense, low growing tree. Plants are thickly covered with heavy, dark green needles. Mugho Pinc never grows over 3 to 4 feet in height and can be kept trimmed back so it creeps right along on the ground. Grows naturally in a dwarf ball shape.



Dress up your home with an attractive foundation planting like this. 1—Blue Spruce, 2—Red Cedar, 3—Mugho Pine, 4—Irish Pyramidal Juniper, 5—Colorado Silver Juniper.

SCOTCH PINE. One of the hardiest of all Pines. Well adapted to the Farm Belt, makes an excellent windbreak. We sell thousands of trees every year for this purpose. Needles are short, light green in color, the tree is extremely hardy, of rapid growth and grows in practically any soll. Reaches a height of from 40 to 50 feet.

Spruce

BLACK HILL SPRUCE. The hardiest of all spruce. Reaches 25 to 40 feet in height and the branches spread from 10 to 12 feet in each direction. A beautiful landscape tree, foliage varies from green to a bluish tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, live color. Makes an ideal living Christmas Tree.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Everyone admires the beautiful color of this tree. Its blue color is brightest in late spring when the new growth develops. Colorado Blue Spruce should be planted as a specimen tree in the yard. Likes plenty of sunshine.

MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE. Superior to all other Blue Spruce. This is without doubt the bluest of all Evergreens. They retain their rich, bluish color throughout the entire season and are known as "shiners". These specimens are very compact growers and we cannot recommend them too highly.

NORWAY SPRUCE. A very hardy windbreak tree. It branches close to the ground, is a rapid grower, grows from 1 to 2 feet each season. The color is a deep green; makes an excellent windbreak and the ultimate height is 60 to 80 feet.

WHITE SPRUCE. I consider this tree superior to the Norway Spruce because it is more of a compact grower and the color is a trifle darker green. You will be well pleased with it, I am sure.

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SEEDLING EVERGREEN TREES

Freshly Dug • Perfectly Packed • For Windbreaks

I offer you a complete list of selected, freshly dug Evergreen Seedlings (S) and Transplants (T). The Seedlings should be planted in the garden or in beds for the first two years and cared for the same as you would take care of Cabbage plants. Cultivate very shallow, Give them shade the first year. Shades can be made from laths with a space of about 1½ inches between each lath. Place the laths north and south. Transplants with reasonable conditions and care; can be planted in their permanent location. Shade them by placing a shingle on the south side, a few inches away from the plant, to give protection during the hotter parts of the day.

So you see that small Transplants (T) are cheaper in the long run than Seedlings (S) and we recommend these transplanted evergreens. However, all are thrifty, vigorous, well rooted, and in fine shape for shipping early in the season. Mulch these smaller evergreens the first season, early in the fall, using well rotted straw or leaves around the base of the tree.

Evergreens for Windbreaks

We advise 8 feet apart in a single row, 10 feet apart in two rows, 14 feet apart in three rows. The ideal windbreak is a four or five row windbreak, planted 14 feet apart in the row and the rows 20 feet apart. Every other row should have the trees planted even with the open spaces of the previous row, in other words, zig-zag.

Postpaid Delivered Prices

These Evergreen Seedlings are shipped by parcel post, these prices being postpaid, and they come to you in a separate package direct from our grower in Eastern Nebraska.

	Size In.	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
American Arborvitae	8-12 T	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$ 7.00
American Arborvitae	12-18 T	3.25	5.75	10.00
Douglas, Fir	6-12 S	2.00	3.75	6.50
Douglas, Fir	6-12 T	2.75	5.25	10.00
Concolor Fir	3-6 S	1.35	2.00	3.50
Austrian Pine	6-12 S	1.75	3.25	6.00
Austrian Pine	12-18 T	3.25	7.00	12.50
Jack Pine	6-12 S	.90	1.50	2.75
Jack Plue	12-18 T	1.75	3.25	6.00
Mugho Pine	3-6 S	1.50	2.50	4.25
Ponderosa Pine	6-12 S	1.75	3.25	6.00
Ponderosa Pine	12-18 T	3.25	7.00	12.50
Scotch Pine	6-12 S	1.50	2,50	4.50
Scotch Pine	12-18 T	2.50	4.50	8,00
Black Hill Spruce	6-12 S	2,50	4.50	8.00
Black Hill Spruce	6-12 T	3.25	7.00	12.50
Colorado Blue Spruce	6-12 S	1.75	3.25	6.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	12-18 T	5.00	9.00	17.50
Norway Spruce	6-12 S	1.50	2.50	4.50
Norway Spruce	12-18 T	1.75	3.25	5.75
White Spruce	6-12 S	1.75	3.25	6,00
White Spruce	12-18 T	2.50	4.50	8.00



Earl May's SHADE and

For Shade, Beauty and Flowers

NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on orders for nursery stock amounting to \$10.00 or over. Ornamental trees under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense. All balled Evergreens are f. o. b. Shenandoah, Iowa.

Shade trees are easy to grow, if you get trees that have been transplanted. These shade and flowering trees I offer you are specimens, with large, thrifty roots and shapely tops. Every one has been transplanted at least once.

The most rapid growing tree is, of course, the new sensational Chinese Elm. Not far behind in the rapidity of growth are American Elm, Moline Elm and the Soft or Silver Leaved Maple. The Willows are fast growers, too.

The three outstanding flowering trees we offer are the new Hopa Red Flowering Crab, Pussy Willow and the beautiful Red Bud. Ornamental trees of great beauty that are slower growers are the Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch, Catalpa Bungel or Umbrella Catalpa as it is called, American Linden, Hard Maple, Schwedler's Red Leaved Maple, Norway Maple, European Mountain Ash, Teas Weeping Mulberry and the Russian Olive.

The Lombardy is an upright grower, while the Bolleana is suitable for shade planting. Make your selection from this list of vigorous, thrifty, well rooted, specimen trees. If you desire larger sizes or large quantities, write me for special quotations.

CHINESE ELM—Quick growing and hardy. This sensational new shade tree has proven itself as a sturdy, quick growing, beautiful tree. In spite of drouth, heat or alkali soil, it grows from six to elght feet per season. Where other trees die out, Chinese Elm thrives year after year. Temperatures way below zero, as well as hot, dry temperatures have no effect on Chinese Elm. It grows on light sandy soil, too, and is an ideal tree for the entire Farm Belt, particularly dry countries like Western Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota.

particularly dry countries like western recommendations. South Dakota.

This strain of Chinese Elm I offer you is the genuine, small leaved Northern China type; the hardiest and most desirable of all. It is not unusual for me to receive reports from my customers telling that their small leaved Chinese Elm tree planted last spring grew six from the present.

For windbreak, Chinese Elm gives the quickest and best results. Do not prune Chinese Elm, if you want them for a windbreak because their natural habit of growth is to make a dense, bushy growth from the ground all the way up.

These trees I offer you are nursery grown, vigorous rooted, have been transplanted, and I honestly believe that they will give you better results than any other Chinese Elm you can buy.

Prices of	Chinese	Elm	Each	Per4	Per 12	Per 25
4- 5 feet 5- 6 feet 6- 8 feet 8-10 feet			.40 .60	1.45 2.25	4.00 5.85	7.50 11.00

Birch, Cut-Leaf Weeping Most Beautiful Tree of All

This is the tree with the beautiful white bark. This is the tree with the beautiful white bark. It is a natural weeper, the young tree has speckled grayish-red bark which turns to white as the tree gets three or four years old. Our stock is spring-dug, fresh and you should plant without exposing the roots to sun or wind. It's a good idea to wrap the Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch with wet burlap when planting and, of course, give it lots of water.

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ters of large bright red berries. Plant this tree for quick

MAPLE, SCHWEDLER'S RED. Hardy vigorous tree with red leaves in spring Grows like Norway Maple

		Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6	ft.	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00
6-8	ft.	1.85	3.50	6.75

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Each | Per 2 | Per 4

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AMERICAN SYCAMORE. One of the most interesting and beautiful of our native American trees. It is also known as the American Plane tree. It has large, handsome leaves. The bark is smooth, light color-almost cream color. The tree is a very straight upright grower. It grows rapidly too. Hardy as far North as

the Minnesota line. One of our most desirable shade trees.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft.	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.75
6-8 ft.	.75	1.35	2.50

HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB. The best hardy flowering tree, Hopa is a glorious mass of deep pink blossoms in the spring. Its foliage is pretty in the summer and the reddish color bark brightens the winter landscape. This is perfectly hardy and flowers every year.

		Per 2	
2-3 ft. postpaid	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.75
3-4 ft. branched	.60	1.10	2.10

FLOWERING RED BUD. Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. Hardy, vigorous; grown in symmetrical shape and sure to please.

		Per2	
2-3 ft	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.65
3-4 ft	.65	1.25	2.25



Hopa Red Flowering

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Grows tall and symmetrical; large leaves. Branches close to ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of lower, round-top trees.

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WEEPING WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN. I like Niobe because of its graceful drooping form and lovely golden bark. Rapid grower with silvery under foliage, vigorous and hardy.

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Dear Mr. May:

"Two years ago, we purchased 4 of your Chinese Elms. Their growth has been marvelous. They are in a place where they have to take lots of hail knocks." Geo. A. Bornemeier, Elmwood, Nebr.

600,000 Chinese Elms FREE

100 Nursery grown Chinese Elm Trees FREE with your \$10 nursery order.

Or-100 Black Locust, your choice.

This great gift, value \$3.00, given if you select \$10.00 worth of nursery stock from this catalog for shipment at one time. (No other premiums given if you select this gift.)

Turn to Page 1 for other free gifts.



Schwedier's Red Maple

FLOWERING TREES



Chinese Elm Trees Special Offer

10 fine, thrifty, vigorous, healthy, well rooted, straight Chinese Elm trees, 3-4 ft. 2 yr. old. postpaid for only

MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR. Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting.

		 	_		_		Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6	ft.	٠		٠,			\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.00
6-8	ft.						1.50	2.75	5.25

MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER LEAF. Hardy tree of rapid growth, for quick shade. Thrives almost everywhere. Free from insect pests and diseases.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
4- 5 ft	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$ 1.85
5- 6 ft			
6- 8 ft	.45	1.65	
8-10 ft]	.60	2.25	6.00

CATALPA BUNGEI or UMBRELLA CATALPA. The beautiful dome shaped head and large heart shaped leaves remain green and beautiful all summer long. It is fine for lawns, parks and cemeterles. I can match as many of these as you want for planting at one time. Strong 2 yr. heads.

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AMERICAN ELM. This is the native American Elm that is grown over a wide territory. For roadside plantings, streets, avenues, boulevards and for shade, nothing compares with the wide branched spreading habits of the American Elm. Outside of Chinese Elm, this is probably our most rapid growing tree. I believe it gives more shade than any other tree.

My stock is transplanted, well developed, symmetrical and will make lots of shade for you in just a few years.

		Per 4 Per 12
4- 5 feet	\$0.20	\$0.70 \$ 1.85
5- 6 feet	.30	1.00 2.85
6-8 feet	45	1.65 4.50
8-10 feet	.65	2.45 6.50



planted by Mrs. May's father, Shenandoah, Iowa, Spring 1927. Tree 134" callper when planted — June 1934 caliper 12", circumference over 3'.







Weeping Willow

Lombardy Poplar

BOLLEANA POPLAR. When you come to Shenandoah, on the north side of my studio building you will notice a beautiful shiny green leaf tree that has kind of a silvery appearance. The bark is blue. That is the Bolleana Poplar that I pianted five years ago. It is now 35 feet high and attracts a great deal of attention. Plant this tree in partial shade on the north side of your | Each | Per2 | Per4

Each | Per2 | Per4

PUSSY WILLOW. This popular willow grows somewhat in the shrul form. Before the leaves come on, it has many gray catkins up and down the stem. 3-4 ft. size 40c each; 2 for 75c.

MOLINE ELM. Very rapid, erect growing type of budded Elm. Leaves often six inches across. Hardy and desirable, especially good where we have average rain-

		1	Each	Per4.	Per 12
6-8	ft.				

AMERICAN LINDEN (Basswood). A pyramidal growing tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Wonderful for street and lawn planting, as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

		1	Each	Per 2	Per4
5-6	ft.				
6-8	ft.		1.00	1.85	3.50

MULBERRY, TEAS WEEPING. Has a fine, graceful, weeping head. Very hardy. Excellent for planting on the lawn as a specimen tree or in pairs on each side of the walk. The fruit attracts birds. One of the prettiest of the small weeping trees. 2 yr. heads, 5-6 ft. stems. \$1.35 each; \$2.50 per 2; \$4.75 per 4.

Grown Especially for Windbreak and Wood Lot

These splendid shade tree seedlings are nursery-grown, well rooted and vigorous. Plant them in rows and cultivate, and in a very short time you will have a windbreak. Add some of these larger sized ones to your nursery order that amounts to \$10.00 or more and I will pay the express or freight on them

How to Lay Out a Grove Planting

First, mark out your rows the desired distance apart, not less than 8 feet. Then, with the plow, run a furrow as deep as possible, throwing the dirt both ways. Next, lay the seedlings in the trench with the tops resting on one side. Then, with one horse run the piow along the opposite side to throw the dirt back on the roots. Next, straighten the trees and tramp the dirt firmly around the roots. Chinese Elms are the most rapid growing of all, and if left unpruned, they make a dense windbreak. Set Willows not more than 3 feet apart in the row. Ash, Elm and Maple are best set at least 8 feet.

Black Locust, Carolina Poplar and the Willows are good to plant in ditches to prevent soil washing. Order quickly as Black Locusts are in big demand. I am giving these away, you know, with \$10.00 nursery orders.

Catalpa and Osage Orange make fine wood and fence posts. Plant about 3 feet apart, and then when they get up to fence post size, cut out every other tree

	Per	Per	Per
Variety Size	25	100	200
Ash, Green, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	30.65	\$1.95	\$ 3.65
Ash, Green, 18-24 in	.75	2.40	4.50
Caragana, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.95	3.00	5.50
Buckthorn, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	1.75	6.00	11.00
Catalpa, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.65	1.95	3.65
Catalpa, 18-24 in	.75	2.40	4.50
Catalpa, 2-3 ft	.95	3.00	5.50
Elm, Am. White, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.60	1.75	3.25
Elm, Am. White, 18-24 in	.7 5	2.40	4.50
Elm, Am. White, 2-3 ft	.95	3.00	5.50
Elm, Chinese, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.7 5	2.50	4.65
Elm, Chinese, 18-24 in	.95	3.00	5.50
Elm, Chinese, 2-3 ft	1.25	4.50	8.00
Locust, Black, 12-18 In., POSTPAID.	.60	1.75	3.25
Locust, Black, 18-24 in	.7 5	2.40	4.50
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 12-18 in., POSTPAli).	.65	1.95	3.65
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 18-24 in	.75	2.40	4.50
Russ. Mulberry, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.65	2.00	3.75
Russ. Mulberry, 18-24 in., POSTPAID	.90	3.25	6.00
Russ. Mulberry, 2-3 ft		4.00	7.50
Osage Orange, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.60	1.75	3.25
Carolina Poplar, 18-24 in	.7 5	2.7 5	5.00
Carolina Poplar, 2-3 ft	1.00	3.75	7.00
Russ. Olive, 12-18 in., POSTPAID		3.85	7.00
Russ. Olive, 18-24 in., POSTPAID.		4.85	9.00
Walnut, Blk., 12-18 in., POSTPAID		4.65	9.00
Walnut, Blk., 18-24 in		5.50	10.50
Willow, Laurel Lvd., 18-24 in	. 8 5	2.90	5.50
Willow, Laurel Lvd., 2-3 ft		3.60	7.00
Willow, Golden, 18-24 in		2.90	5.50
Willow, Golden, 2-3 ft	1.00	3.60	7.00

MAY'S **Hardy Flowering** and Climbing VINES

Beautiful Climbers for Flowers and for Shade

Vines add beauty to every home. They brighten up and cover barren walls, fences, are fine for trellises, porches and rockeries. Many have attractive flowers, others attractive berries, while the Boston Ivy, Engelmann's Ivy and Climbing Hydrangea cling to brick or stone without support. All are permanent, hardy and thrifty 2 year old vines.

Vines for Shady Places

BOSTON IVY. (Ampelopsis Veitchi.) This is the small leaved Ivy that clings to brick or stone. Very effective for north side planting. Called by many Japanese Creeper. It clings without any aid. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for

TRUMPET VINE. The orange-scarlet trumpet shaped flowers on the tips of the branches make a gorgeous show. A very strong vigorous grower. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

BITTERSWEET. Bittersweet is a native climber with handsome, glossy green leaves and very attractive orange colored fruit that comes and stays on all Winter. I have one on my garage which in two years has covered the entire south side of the building. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.10.

NEW CLIMBING HYDRANGEA. You've always admired the beautiful hardy bush Hydrangea when in bloom. This Climbing Japanese Hydrangea is equally as beautiful only it climbs to a height of 30 feet. It's very hardy. The flowers are white and borne in clusters. They are rare and new. 90c each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.25, postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE HALLEANA. (Hall's Japan.)
White and yellow flowers. Extremely fragrant and used extensively as a ground cover. It can also be trained into a beautiful hedge. Covers caves and unsightly objects. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.







Engelmann's lvy



Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet

Vines for Sunny Places

ENGELMANN'S IVY. Plant this on the east, south or west. Will stand lots of heat and grows six to ten feet in a season. Will cling to brick, stone or wood without artificial support. Grows in practically every soil and is extremely hardy. 30c each: 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

SILVER LACE VINE. (Folygonum.)
A beautiful Silver Lace Vine is growing and blooming right here in my own garden at the seedhouse. It is covered with foamy flower sprays, beautiful creamy white in color and has grown about 20 feet this season. One of our newest and best hardy vines for you. 50c each; 2 for 95c; 4 for \$1.75.

Clematis

The most beautiful of all the Climbing Vines from a flowering standpoint. The large-flowering Clematis are unusually attractive for porch blooms. The small-flowered Paniculata holds the lead as a shade producer and an abundance of blooms, and its flowers have an unusual perfume. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water, and most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

Large Flowering Clematis

This class of Clematis is the most beautiful of all. 2-yr. plants. 75c each; 2 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.50.

JACKMANI. Large, very showy, rich purple flowers.

M. E. ANDRE. A large purplish-red flower, deep color,

Small Flowering Clematis

COCCINEA. Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

PANICULATA. (Sweet Autumn Clematis.) The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Blooms late August and September. Medium size blooms come in immense sheets: This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

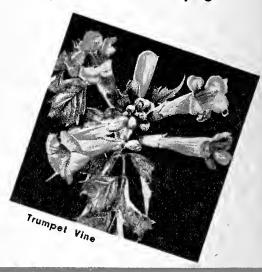
Wisteria

PURPLE. Grafted so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of peashaped, purple flowers. 50c each; 2 for 90c; 4 for \$1.65.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. (Aristolochia sipho.) My Dutchman's Pipe is the true grafted variety. The flowers are very attractive because they are a curious brown color that resembles a pipe in shape. Only the most skilled nurserymen know how to do the grafting of Dutchman's Pipe. 75c each; 2 for \$1.35; 4 for \$2.50 true grafted variety.

HONEYSUCKLE SCARLET TRUMP-ET. Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers, trumpet shaped. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.

FREE GIFTS With your orders—See page 1

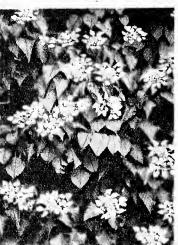




Bittersweet



Clematis Jackmani



Climbing Hydrangea

Vines for Special Uses

To Cover Top of Pergola or Lattice
Trumpet Creeper
Wisteria
Beta Grape

Tor Covering Brick or Stone Walls
Engelmann's Ivy
Boston Ivy
Cl. Hydrangea

For Colorful Effects on Pergola

Bittersweet Clematis in variety Honeysuckle Climbing Rose Silver Lace Vine

For Screen or Shade Effect

Virginia Creeper Trumpet Vine

Dutchman's Pipe Madeira Vine

Perennial and Annual Vines

These vines are valuable for quick effects. Beta Grape Perennial Sweet Pea Moon Flower Annual Sweet Peas

Climbing Nasturtiums Heavenly Blue Large Flowering, Morning Glory

PLANT HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS

For Lasting Beauty. Plant This Spring

Blooms This Year

PRICES Your choice of any peren-nials (unless priced otherwise): 25c Each 5 for \$100 12 for \$200 POSTPAID



Aquilegia or Columbine

This past season I have seen our Hybrids with spurs 2 inches long and flowers 2 inches across. Grows about 2 feet high and does best in heavy or ordinary soil. Prefers partial shade. Blooms in May and June and makes a good cut flower.

LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.

(Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.)

These new Hybrids came from England where they are considered the finest flowers offered in this variety. They come in a wide range of colors and shades. A dozen of these will give you a fine assortment of many colored flowers.

YELLOW CHRYSANTHA.
Bright yellow, long spurred flowers.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE. Bright blue and white. Long spurred.

SKINNERI. Petals yellow with long red spurs. A real beauty.

Arabis Alpina

(Rock Cress.) Excellent for rock gardens and pool edging. Its pure white flow-ers are borne in dense masses and make good cut flowers. Grows only 6 inches tall and blooms in May.

ANY of the newest and finest introductions in perenniai plants are included in my list. We search all over the world continuously for new and better varieties and for improvements on the older ones. Thus we always have an upto-date list of the hardiest and choicest perennial flowers for you. Perennials, you know, come every year from one planting.

Piant perennials early in the spring in rich soil. Use them generously for colorful borders. These old-fashioned flowers are the choice of all flower lovers.

Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

My perennials are all outdoor nursery grown and are strong, hardy, two-year-olds. They will bloom for you sure this year.

How We Ship

We send your perennials to you packed alone so they reach you in the finest possible condition for planting.

ACHILLEA (Milfoil or Yarrow)

ROSY MILFOIL. A fine rock plant. Grows 18 inches high and carries large heads of soft, rose colored flowers. Blooms from July to October.

THITE ACHILLEA. (Boule De Neige.) Blooms all summer. Has beautiful, double white flowers that do extremely well in hot, dry weather. Grows 18 inches high,

ADAM'S NEEDLE (Yucca)

FILAMENTOSA. A unlique plant for your rock garden. It is a very symmetrical grower with stiff, sword-like leaves. The flowers are large, creamy white, coming in June, and are borne on tall, erect stalks. I have seen as many as a hundred flowers on one stem. Remarkably drouth resistant.

VARIEGATED or ZEBRA. Grows only 3 feet high. The sword-like leaves have a green streak through the center with yellow on each side. Has the beautiful flowers of the Filamentosa variety. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

Sweet Alyssum

SAXATILE. Often cailed "Basket of Gold." Fine for edging flower beds and planting with spring bulbs. Is a dwarf grower and produces masses of bright, yellow flowers in the early spring. Grows 12 inches high.

ROSTRATUM. The creeping Alyssum. V dwarf grower, shrubby, foliage hoary grey all over. Flowers pale yellow. Blooms May to July.

ALADDIN CHRYSANTHEMUM a Truly Magical Flower



Anemone Japonica

(Japanese Windflower)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. This beautiful, semi-double flower blooms from September until freezing weather. The color is a perfect La France pink. Grows 2 to 3 feet in height. Mulch over winter in this territory. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

EARLY BLOOMING WIND-ARLY BLOOMING WIND-FLOWER. (Early Anemone). Flowers about a month earlier than the Queen Charlotte. A striking mauve rose colored flower blooming in great abundance. The bush is entirely covered from the first of August on. 30c each: 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

Hardy Ageratum

(Eupatorium)

This hardy, blue-flowered plant blooms in August and September. Grows about 2 feet high and will bloom in dense shade. A fine cutting

with your Perennial Flower order

In addition to your choice In addition to your choice of the All-Red Delicious Apple, Red Leaved Barberry, Talisman Roses and other worthwhile gifts as described on Page One of this catalog, you may select one of these new, patented, early blooming golden-bronze Chrysanthemums, Aladdin, with your perennial order amounting to \$3.00 or more. amounting to \$3.00 or more.

Aladdin Chrysanthemum

Truly a Magical Flower

A Perpetual Flowering Chrysanthemum. For years we've been searching for an early flowering Chrysanthemum that would not only bloom early in the season but would continue to bloom clear down until freezing weather and give you flowers of the finest quality and large in size.

Now we have all of these extraordinary qualities in Aladdin. The first blooms ap-pear late in July and early August in normal years. The color is at first an exquisite warm coppery bronze overlaid with orange apricot shade which deepens as the frosts of Autumn come. The flowers are borne on erect, stiff stems which branch more and more as growth progresses, giving you an abundance of beautiful blooms throughout the early and late fall season.

Aladdin, the Magical Flower, only

40c each, 2 for 75c, Postpaid



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PRICES Your choice of any perennials (unless priced otherwise): 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Hardy Asters—Colors the Autumn

Hardy Asters should be in everyone's garden. They are literally covered with blooms in September and October. They grow in any soil at a height from 3 to 4 feet. These five popular colors, PURE WHITE, LAVENDER, PINK, RED and BLUE.

Artemisia (Wormwood)

SILVER KING. A striking white-leaved perennial often used for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. The whole effect is one of frosted silver. Sprays can also be cut to mix with winter bouquets.

Blue Bird Flower-Veronica

An outstanding, popular perennial with long, bright blue spikes coming in July and August. Grows about 15 inches high.

Canterbury Bells (Campanula)

Does best in partial shade. Grows about 2 feet high and comes into full bloom with lovely bell-shaped flowers along the stems of the plant in June and July. Comes in these colors: BLUE, WHITE, ROSE.

Cardinal Flower (Lobella)

An unusual perennial with rich, fiery, cardinal-red flowers growing in spikes. Blooms July and August. Grows about 30 inches tall

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

Color the Garden in the Fall
Try these new early flowering "Mums" which bloom in September and early October; much earlier than the old-fashioned kinds. All are perfectly hardy. Just plant on well drained soil. After blooming out the well drained soil. After blooming cut the stems off close to the ground and mulch with clean straw around the crowns.

Early Flowering Hardy Chrysanthemums

This new race of Chrysanthemums blooms in September and early October. Your choice: FIRE LIGHT. A large flowering

variety. Red deepened glowing

PETITE LOUISE. Pale pink. TINTS OF GOLD. Large, rich, golden yellow with red blotches near the base of the petals.

WHITE WAY. An extra large flowering white, tinged with a soft yellow glow. CARRIE. Flowers clear canary yellow.

Late Flowering Hardy Chrysanthemums

AUTUMN GLOW. Rosy crimson. BRONZE QUEEN. Deep chestnut. INDIAN. Red.
ROSE MORN. Silver pink. SNOWCLAD. White.
YELLOW QUEEN. Yellow.

Large Flowering Chrysanthemums of **Exquisite Beauty**

New-Different-Early Blooming
I include these three varieties together with Aladdin, the Magical Chrysanthemum. which ofttimes starts blooming in June and July: the four, all labeled true-to-name, will bloom this year, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

PINK WONDER. A very tall, large blooming, strong, rosy pink variety.

WHITE QUEEN. Extra large, pure, glistening white.

sun GLow. Japanese type. Color bright yellow.



New Double Coreopsis

BLEEDING HEART

The Two Best

The most popular of all our old fash-ioned hardy perennials. Very hardy, easy to grow and the drooping branches are covered with heart-shaped, rose colored

flowers. FERN LEAVED EVERBLOOMING.

Blooms continuously and does extremely well in the shade or on the north side of your home. Fine for your rock garden. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for garden. \$2.50.

OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART.

This bush grows about the same size as a peony. Along its graceful, drooping branches you will find many heart-shaped, lavender-rose

colored flowers in the month of May. Likes a moist, shady location. Blooms the first year planted. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

New Double Coreopsis The True Yellow Dalsy

You will like the extra large, yellow Daisy-like flowers now that we offer you the Double Flowering Coreopsis. Splendid for cut flowers and it blooms over a long period of time, in May, June and July.

Japanese Day Lilies

BLUE PLANTAIN LILY. Has broad, shiny, attractive foliage, producing sky-blue flowers in July and August. Excellent shade plant. Height 2 feet. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

WHITE DAY LILY. Beautiful, large, white-flowered variety. Blooms August and September. Likes shady locations. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

Delphinium—Queen of the Garden Hardy Larkspur—Improved Strains

Without doubt the finest perennial. Through selection and improvements in this family of beautiful flowers I now offer you the same beautiful large flowering, vigorous Delphinium blooms in your own garden shows. Plant in rich, well drained soil. Mulch with well rotted manure after the ground freezes.

HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS. Called Hollyhock Delphiniums because of the extraordinary long spikes of flowers in various rich and light colors and large flowers resembling the Hollyhock in size and form. An extra long blooming variety which I considered the best until "Dreams of Beauty" came along. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

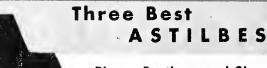
Your choice of these varieties: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

BELLADONNA. Sky-blue. BELLAMOSA. Dark blue. BLUE RIBBON ENGLISH HYBRIDS. Gives you all shades of blue and purple in doubles and singles.



Beautiful, free dwarf flowering, plant. Blooms all summer long. Makes a fine ground covering; excellent for borders, too. Blue flowers.

All Postpaid



Plumy, Feathery and Showy Flowers

The Perennial Spirea or Astilbe is a low, spreading plant with. attractive shrub-like foliage. All three of these varieties bloom in June and July. It's a wonderful plant for growing in partial shade. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00. postpaid.

AMERICA. Deep pink.

AVALANCHE. Snow white.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Delicate shell pink

Giant Flowering Larkspur

Dreams of Beauty

Mammoth Flowers-Wonderful Range of Colors

The Perfect Delphinium

This is the largest, most colorful and perfected strain of Delphiniums yet produced. The mammoth flowers range from sky-blue to deepest indigo. Flower spikes as much as 2½ to 3 feet in length covered with single, semi-double and true double flowers. Imagine the striking shades and colors Dreams of Beauty will bring to your garden. Introduced to the Farm Belt for the first time this year. Ordinarily this sensational flower would be sold the first season at \$1.00 to \$3.00 per plant. However, I have arranged for sufficient stocks for this year to offer it to you at only 40c each or 3 plants for \$1.00, postpaid.







which are easy to grow. Plant in light soil with a little loam and leaf mould worked in. A mulch of old leaves and plenty of molsture helps, too.

An ideal spot for your fernery is a place where no sun penetrates. They'll thrive on the north side of your house along the foundation, too. Plant them deep enough so they're well covered, and set 8 to 10 lnches apart. If they become too large, lift, divide and replant. Here are four of the herdiest and most propular vertebles: four of the hardiest and most popular varieties: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

OSTRICH. An erect grower with long, graceful, green plumes.

INTERRUPTED. Leaves are a beautiful clinamon color.

GOLDIE'S. Grows 3 feet high. Vlgorous grower.

MAIDENHAIR. In Northern Wisconsin where these ferns are native, they are found back in the woods where practically no sunlight gets to them. Considered one of the rarest of ferns. The stems are black and the foliage is an attractive green.

Hardy Fern Collection

TWELVE of the above, assorted varieties, my selection, prepaid by parcel post for \$1.85, or 25 for \$3.50.

Geum Avens

MRS. BRADSHAW. One of our finest perennlals. Foliage suggests the Strawberry. Flowers are large, double, scarlet; blooms all summer.

Golden Glow (Rudbeckia)

YELLOW? One of the most popular garden plants. Beautiful, double, golden yellow flowers in August.

Great Sea Lavender (Statice)

One of the everlasting flowers. Leathery dark green leaves with purplish blue, small flowers that come in July and August. Cut and dry for indoor use the same as Baby's Breath.

Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

PANICULATA. Has feathery panicles and small, starry, white flowers that come in great quantities during early summer. Gypsophila is prized for its cutting. One of the leading perennials and one of our biggest sellers. In planting, choose a permanent position where it can grow without being disturbed, DOUBLE BRISTOL FAIRY. This is a new, double, grafted variety in which the individual blossoms are extremely large and of the purest white. Flowers continuously throughout the summer. 50c each: 3 for \$1.35.

Hardy Hens and Chickens

These have rosctte-like, thick leaves that arc ficsly and pointed. They will fill the crevices between the rocks in your rock garden. The flowers come on them in small panicles on short fleshy stems, All flower in June and July.

BRONZE LEAVES, dull red at tip.

GREY-GREEN LEAVES, yellow flowers.

REDDISH-BROWN LEAVES, flowers pale red.

Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels

One of the largest blooming plants that grows in the garden. We have several of these in our park west of the Scedhouse where they attract much attention each Summer. The flowers of these Rose Mailows, as they are called, are as large as a dinner plate. Fine for damp places, Grow, 3 to 5 feet high. FINK, WHITE or RED. 250 each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

MIXED COLORS. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

PRICES Your choice of any perennials (unless priced otherwise): 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Hardy Hollyhocks

This strain is selected for its large, full, double flowers. Hollyhocks are lovely to look at—cheerful, colorful pillars of bloom all summer long. Grow 6 to 7 feet high.

DOUBLE PINK, RED, WHITE and YELLOW, your choice of colors, 250 each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

MIXED, ALL COLORS, 200 each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum)

Showy flowers. All shades of color except bluc. The finely cut follage is very attractive. Water plentifully in dry weather and they'll make a wonderful growth, flowering freely. Cut off first flowers and they'll continue to bloom the entire season for you.

HYBRIDUM ROSEUM. Various colors, white to light red. 18 lnches high. In full bloom by Decoration Day.

DARK RED. A new varlety of Painted Daisy in beautiful shades of dark red.

Hardy Everblooming Pansies
By crossing the lovely Sweet Vlolet with the pansy plant it produced a free flowering, hardy pansy that will bloom from May until October. These varieties are hardy and live over from year to year. Plant about 8 inches apart. Shear several times during the season so that the flowers do not go to seed.

MIKED COLORS: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for

JERSEY GEM. Beautiful rich violet color. Perfumed. Blooms all summer. Long stems for cutting. 250 each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.



Double Hollyhocks



Painted Dalsy

Everlasting Sweet Pea

The flowers are large, wax-like and come in pink. crimson and white. They bloom from June to August. This trailing plant is suitable for arch, trellis or fence planting, too. Your choice RED, PINK or WHITE, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00. MIXED COLORS: 200 each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85.

Hardy and Carnation Pinks

HARDY CARNATION PINKS. Resemble the double carnation and their fragrant, splcy blooms come in a wide range of colors. Suitable for cut flowers because of their fragrance and long stems. Bloom all summer long. Your choice of these varieties: SCARLET, WHITE, PINK, and MAROON (KING OF THE BLACKS).

EVER-BLOOMING HARDY PINKS. Also known as button-hole plnks. Give a rich, spicy, clove-like odor.

We have a splendid assortment of all colors-rose, pink and crimson mixed.

Shasta Daisy

A selected strain of freest flowering daisies. Large white flowers sultable for cutting or making a wonderful bank of snow-white with yellow centers in your garden. Plant in full sun.

ALASKA. The hardlest of all Shastas. Almost everblooming. White with

yellow center. 2 feet.

WHITE LADY. Flowers very freely during May and June. The flowers are semi-double and pure white. beautiful new Shasta Daisy for you.

ALL POSTPAID



Hardy

GAILLARDIA

Blanket Flower

NEW ENGLISH STRAIN. Dld you notice the fine bed of Gaillardia ln my flower garden this year? Everyone remarked about the very large flowers and the great number borne on each plant all season long. Blooms from June until No-vember, and makes a good cut flower. They are very attractive with their different shades of orange, yellow and red. Probably requires less water than any perennial I know.

THE DAZZLER. A new, flaming, dazzling colored Galllardla. Brilliant red flowers of even larger size than the new English Strain. Makes wonderful cut flowers as well as a blaze of beauty in the garden. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.





Forget-Me-Not

Red Hot Poker Plant (Tritoma)



The heads of this plant come in long spikes and are a rich orange-scarlet, blooming in August, September and October. These plants were all grown from root divisions, so they will give you the genuine, large flowering Tritoma. Mulch over winter .30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

Sage (Salvia)

OFFICINALIS. The leaves of this old-fashioned plant are used for dressing and flavoring purposes, particularly meats of all kinds and fowl. Cut in the fall and hang up to dry. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

Calico Flowered **Sweet William**

Resembles Hardy Phlox, but the individual flowers of the Sweet William are usu-

ally variegated colors with lighter edges. They like good, ordinary, rich soil. The heads are a solid mass of blooms in May, June and July. A favorite with all flower lovers.

NAMED VARIETIES. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

SCARLET BEAUTY. DOUBLE WHITE. PINK BEAUTY. DARK MAROON.

MIXED. General assortment of all varieties best for a large planting of Sweet Williams. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.



PRICES Your choice of any perennials (unless priced otherwise): 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Gorgeous · Brilliant COLORED PHLOX

Hardy and Sure to Bloom

Phlox will grow everywhere. They look nice in front of shrub plantings or alone in the flower bed. Their immense trusses of bloom come on late in June and last until late fall. You can have them in many colors ranging from pure white to shades of pink, lavender, purple and red. These are the finest varieties we could possibly offer you. Brilliant in color, free with their flowers and vigorous growing—the most wonderful of all perennials.

ATHIS. Beautiful salmon-pink.

BEACON. Cherry red and oh, so uniform and compact in

B. COMPTE. The rich purple one that you all admire so much in our perennial garden.

BRIDESMAID. White with red eye. FIREBRAND. Orange scarlet. Very brilliant.

FRENCH BEAUTY. Clear fine deep pink. The hest large type phlox in this color.

MRS. JENKINS. Very beautiful pure white.

PANTHEON. Deep salmon rose.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Salmon-red.

RIJNSTROOM. Bright crimson-pink, immense flowers.

SEIBOLD. Orange-scarlet with crimson eye.

THOR. Beautiful shade of deep salmon plnk overlaid with scarlet glow. Your choice of these splendid 12 beautiful varieties of Hardy Phlox only **\$2.00** per dozen, postpaid.

Choicest New Varieties

Your selection, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. **COMMANDER.** Exceptionally large flowered. Cherry red with a darker eye.

BRILLIANT. Extra large trusses of flery scarlet flowers carrying a slightly darker eye.

VON HOCHBERG. Another extra large sized one. Amaranth red. Gorgeous deep coloring.

Special Offer Fine Mixed Phlox

In my named varieties I have listed an outstanding group of the best Phlox in America. I also have selected a choice assortment of these fine colors that I will send you at a low price.

ASSORTED COLORS. 3 for 500; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75.

Dwarf Phlox (Subulata)

This is often called Mountain Phlox. Is used for borders and in Rock Gardens. It is a dwarf grower and creeping In its habit. Grows about 18 inches to 2 feet in each direction.

WHITE. Fine for contrast.

VIVID. New large purple.

ROSEA. Rose colored flowers.

Beacon Phlox

Bridesmaid

Beautiful Flowering LILIES

Lilies have a charm and beauty that no other flower has. They're easy to grow if you'll give them sunshine and good drainage. The varieties are arranged in the order of their blooming and I tell you how deep to plant each kind.

LILY OF THE VALLEY. Big clumps. A cool, moist, shady location, planted slightly deeper than they are in the nursery, is best. Bloom early in April with bell shaped, fragrant, white flowers.

FIRE LILY. (Red Russian.) A dark reddish orange variety with 6 to 30 flowers in clusters on a stem. They bloom early in June. Plant 8 inches deep.

DOUBLE HANSONI. The only double Lily except Double Tiger. Plant 8 inches deep. It flowers in June. The color is a rich deep orange yellow spotted brown. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

SIBERIAN CORAL. A deep scarlet color with wax-like re-curved flowers. The follage is narrow and grassy-like. It blooms in June. Plant 6 inches deep.

KRAMERI. Blooms June and July. Will grow about 3 feet high. A beautiful soft pink flower shaped like a funnel. Mulch with leaf mould or peat and plant in the shade. Set 8 inches deep.

REGAL. Large funnel shaped flowers.
Looks just like an Easter Lily. Blooms in July.
Very fragrant, rich, deep and penetrating perfume. The outside of the flower Is streaked chocolate and shades to a pinkish white. Plant 9 inches deep in rich, leafy loam.

TIGER. Flowers are orange red spotted purple on reflexed petals. Blooms July and August. Plant 6 Inches deep.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Except for Hansoni, it's the only Double Flowering Lily.

HENRYI or YELLOW SHOW LILY. Has rich orange yellow flowers with green bands around them. Extremely hardy. Under favorable conditions has been known to grow 9 feet in height with 20 beautiful orange colored flowers on the stem. Plant 10 inches deep. It hlooms in July and August stem. Plant and August.

Japanese Lilies

AUBATUM or GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.
The largest flower of all. Milky white with a gold band down the center of each petal. Thickly dotted with crimson spots. Blooms in August. Plant 10 inches deep.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Purest white shaded green throughout center of each petal. Blooms August and September. Plant in rich, well drained soil, 10 inches deep.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. A rich carmine color with a white background, heavy spotted crimson. Flowers August and September, Plant 10 inches deep.

Low Prices on Hardy Lilies All Bloom This Year

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Ea	ch	4 for	12 for
Lily of the Valley clumps 30)c	\$1.00	\$2.75
Fire Lily (Red Russian)25	5¢	.85	2.00
Double Hansoni		.85	2.00
Siberian Coral Lily	5c	·.85	2.00
Krameri)c	1.00	2.75
Regal, 2-yr. Blooming Size1!	5-c	.50	1.25
Regal, Large 3-yr		.85	2.00
Tiger	oc o	.35	. 1.00
Tiger, Double Flowering1!	50	.50	1.25
Henryl	5c	.85	2.00
Auratum (Gold-banded)25	5c	.85	2.00
Speciosum Album30		1.00	2.75
Speciosum Rubrum (Show Lily).30		1.00	2.75



Auratum Lily



Regal Lily

PRICES Your choice of any perennials (unless priced otherwise): 250 each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Hardy Sweet Violets

PRY'S FRAGRANT. Hardy Violet, called by some "The Gem of the Garden." Produces great masses of fine, large, fragrant, double purple flowers In early spring. Old English Strain.

Hardy: Verbena

This is the variety that will withstand the winter. Produces a wealth of bluish or lilac flowers from June to October, A good Rock Garden plant of spreading hablt. Mulch over winter.

Aladdin Chrysanthemum FREE with your order—See Page 27.

All Colors of the Rainbow

You will find all colors of the rainbow in iris. They are easy to grow, too. Just plant shallow in any type of soil any time in the spring until they start to bloom. Plant any place where water doesn't stand. The best fertilizer is Bone Meal.

With your \$1.00 Iris order, 1 of these beautiful new Iris, Mother of Pearl.

MOTHER OF PEARL. Mauve with a pearl over-tone. Large flower. Good substance.

With your \$2.00 Iris order, Mother of Pearl and Shekinah, the real yellow one.

Newer SELECT IRIS

Exquisite Fragrances, Orchid-like Flowers r choice—\$1.00 per 10, postpaid. If less than \$1.00 worth ordered—15c each

AMBASSADEUR. Our most popular Iris. Glgantic flower, smoky lavender standards, talls a deep ruby red with an orange beard, 48 inches high.

C. P. CONNELL. Bright blue in color, falls blue with a purple tinge, light yellow beard.

CECIL MINTURN. Soft rose color, light beards, ruffled standards.

ISOLINE. Standards silvery lilac mauve, falls Chinese violet tinted yellow. Orange beards.

KATHRYN FRYER. Fine, tall, late blooming variety. Standards clear sulphur yellow, falls rich violet carmine.

OPERA. A rich violet-toned red. bi-color.

PROSPERO. Standards pale lavender flushed yellow, falls a deep red purple with lighter shading. Heavily marked with brown at the haft.

QUEEN CATERINA. Pale lavender violet, almost orchid. Bright orange heard.

SEMINOLE. Lovely rich velvety crimson bicolor. One of the "reddest reds."

SHEKINAH. Clear, soft yellow, little deeper tone at the throat. Handsome golden beard.

SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU. A fragrant, large, dark, fine purple. Falls strikingly velvet blackish-purple.

SUSAN BLISS. Rich rosy plnk with a delicate lavender sheen. Orange bearded,

VIRGINIA MOORE. Extra large fine new yellow, Stands up well.

Baby Iris Collection

These little fellows are vigorous, come with the Robins and are fragrant. Use them for edgings, borders. They bloom ln April.

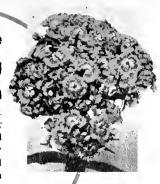
One each of these Baby Iris, postpald, for....**35c** Baby Red One White

One dozen either all alike or assorted for ... \$1.00 Purple

Postpaid Light Blue

Japanese **Everblooming** Sweet William

Brilliant red, fragrant and hardy. A dazzling brilllant red flowered Sweet William. Spicily fragrant blooms all summer long clear down to the first of November. For lots of flowers try this one.



Sedum—The Famous Live Forever Plant

For rock gardens and borders there is no plant equal to this one. Our 4 best varietles.

GOLDMOSS STONECROP (Acre).

GOLDMOSS STONECROP (Acre). Bright yellow flowers. Dwarf.

PINK (Spectabilis). Broad, light green foliage, bearing large heads of rose colored flowers. August and September, 18 in.

RED. (Spectabilis Brilliant). Same as PINK but with brilliant red flowers.

WHITE. (Album). Dwarf and spreading. Thick, waxy, round foliage. White flowers. Good rock plant.



ALBERT VICTOR. Soft blue standards, falls light lav-ender. A pleasing combination.

A. E. KUNDERD. Fragrant. andards bronze yellow magenta. Falls kind of a red and bronze. Orange beard. Standards

AFTERGLOW. A soft grayish lavender shaded with a rich pinard yellow through the center.

AGNES. Dominant color is lavender. CAPRICE. Standards rosy red with falls a different shade, Grows about 24 Inches tall. Very fragrant.

DR. BERNICE. Beautiful coppery bronze with rich crimson falls, Flowers large.

ELDORADO. Here's one of those smoky ones. Its standards are yellow and heliotrope. The falls bright purple, shaded bronze.

FAIRY. Very fragrant, fairy-like white, flushed cream.

FLAVESCENS. Standards and falls a soft light solid yellow.
GERTRUDE MAY. Finest blue.
HALFDAN. Very unique mottled white

HONORABILIS. Golden standards and

falls a rich mahogany brown JUNIATA. Standards and falls clear

KOCHI. Fragrant, rich red purple.

LENT A. WILLIAMSON. The highest rated Irls. Soft, broad, violet standards, large velvety falls, royal purple, gold beard. Extremely large, early flower. **LEEDA.** Fine pure white; frilled petals rose dotted. **LOHENGRIN.** A beautiful silvery plnk.

LORELEY. Standards canary yellow and the falls ultramarine blue,

20 trust me to select the 20 best \$ for your planting. Postpaid, for only

MME. CHEREAU. White with frilled border of clear blue. pale yellow,

MARY GARDEN. A pale marked with light lavender.

MAY QUEEN. Soft rose lilac, almost pink. Strong, vigorous grower.

MONSIGNOR. Standards satiny violet; falls purple crimson. A late

bloomer.

MME. PACQUETTE. A beautiful claret red.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Snow white with light violet near base of falls.

NIBELUNGEN. Standards fawn yellow, falls violet purple with fawn colored edging.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Tall silvery lavender, darker falls.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.
Standards soft yellow; falls plum color with cream border.

PROSPER LAUGIER. Standards fiery bronze, rich velvety purplish red falls, white throat velned yellow. Tall grower.

PRINCESS BEATRICE. Fragrant soft lavender; large flowers.

PURPLE KING. Royal purple, orange

QUAKER LADY. Standards smoky lavender and old gold.

RHEIN NIXE. Standards pure white; falls deep blue with white margin.

ROSE UNIQUE. The nearest approach to a real pink.

STORM CLOUD. Standards soft bluish mauve. Falls pinker.

Our Very Finest of the Newest Iris

BUTO. Rich, velvety, royal purple flower. 50c each.

CHASSEUR. One of the new fine yellow Iris with bright Prussian red vennings at the throat. 35c each.

KING TUT. Standards cocoa brown suffused with red. Falls a deeper brownish red. 75c each.

LORD OF JUNE. Bright lavender blue standards, falls deep aniline blue. Strong grower. 20c each.

MORNING SPLENDOR. Petunia-violet standards; rich, raisin-purple falls. The effect is red. 25c each. PRAIRIE GOLD. Entire flower deep yellow, many flowers on the branch. 25c each. TRUE DELIGHT. Pure white edged deep rose. Free flowering. 75c each.

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Spring-Blooming **Buibs for Fall** Planting

If you want your garden to be bright with the gay colors of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus and Snowdrops next spring, the bulbs must be planted this fall. All of these beautiful flowers for Tulip time, as well as many other bulbs for fall planting, are listed and pictured in our fall catalog. Write for a copy.

JAPANESE IRIS-30c Each (4, \$100 12 \$250



All the lovely, radiant colors of the Rainbow seem to have been gathered together in this most wonderful of all Iris that originated and came from the Flowery Kingdom of Japan. The great size of the flowers and their brilliant color are the most outstanding features of this new Iris, It is not unusual for it to have blooms 6 to 8 inches across. They need rich soil and plenty of water. Set twice as deep as German Iris. Plant these only in the spring. The only Iris blooming in July.

GOLD BOUND. A splendid double white with a gold banded center. **KOKO-NO-IRO.** Double. Brilliant violet purple with deep golden throat.

MAHOGANY. Double. Nearest to a dark wine red.

PURPLE AND GOLD. Double, rich purple petals
tipped with golden throat.

GERRA-NO-NAMI (Waves Under Moonlight). Glis-

Mixed Colors of Japanese Iris

Post-

A planting of all these colors is a sight of beauty. I grow these all together and think there is nothing prettier. . 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Earl May's 3 Year Old Peonies

Big Roots. Big Flowers. Wide Selection of Varieties

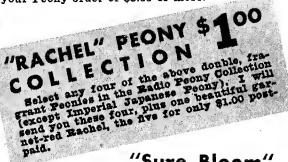
We have one of the largest blocks of Peonics in the country to select from, and many new varieties as well as older ones of merit. Of course, we can't list them all so I'm offering only the best and most popular. All double, fragrant and hardy.

Here are some splendid offers for early spring planting. You can plant this spring as soon as the ground opens

Order now. Plant this spring. WITH YOUR PEONY ORDERS

up, clear down until the latter part of May. Every root I send you is a vigorous. extra strong, 3-year, 3-to-6-eye root, ready to grow.

1 beautiful ruby-red RACHEL with your Peony order of \$2.00 or more. 1 IMPERIAL JAPANESE PEONY with your Peony order of \$3.00 or more.





Take your choice of these fine Peonies, Order by the Dozen—Get your friends to go in with you. Make up your own collection—assort them any way you like at

4 \$100 12 \$250 30c Each, paid

COURONNE D'OR. Means crown of gold.
Yellow stamens in center contrast with a snow white color.

DUCHESS D'ORLEANS. Deep pink. Mid-

EDULIS SUPERBA. The Decoration Day pink. Early bloomer. June rose fragrance. FELIX CROUSSE. An early midseason, Decoration Day variety. Even, brilliant, ruby red color.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. The D white. Flowers large. B flakes on the center petals. The Decoration Day Bright carmine

FLORAL TREASURE. Early. Clear even pink, with center lightly shaded. Very large, full flowers.

FRANCES ORTEGAT. The Decoration Day red, early deep crimson with brilliant yellow anthers, Fragrant.

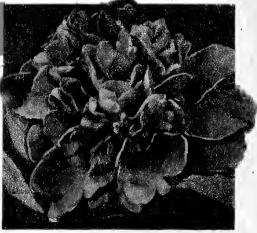
LA TULIPE. Enormous, globe-shaped flowers, fragrant, Color, a delicate blush white, shading to ivory white with red tulip markings on outside of petals.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Pure white, shading to cream. Red flakes on central petals. Fragrant.

PHILOMELE. Outside bright violet-rose. Center brilliant golden yellow changing to a cream. Midseason.

RICHARDSON'S RUBRA SUPERBA. A well known magnificent rich brilliant deep crimson variety. Large, full and double. Very fragrant.

Compact, hydrangea-pink. Mid-VENUS.



Rachel

MRS. MAY'S CHOICE

PEONIES
Any 4 of these fancy fragrant Peonies and the beautiful Rachel (all 5) Postpaid for.
Your choice from this group. Be sure and include Reine Hortense—the one that made a big hit at our Peony Show.
ALBATRE. One of our finest white, mid-season kinds.

mid-season kinds

ALBERT CROUSSE. Fresh delicate

salmon pink; large and compact type. Late blooming.

ASA GRAY. A very large, full bloom. Guard petals salmon-pink, center delicate (pink tint) lilac. Mid-

charles mckellip. Of deepest red, golden stamens showing through. Midseason.

KARL ROSENFIELD. One of our finest. Dark velvety crimson. Immense in size, very solid bloom. Midseason.

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MARIE CROUSSE. Soft salmonpink. Midseason.

MARY BRAND. The most vivid
crimson red Mid-season.

RACHEL. Brightest garnet-red
shading to ruby red. Splendid cut
flower variety. Midseason.

REINE HORTENSE. An enormous
flower. Hydrangea-pink bloom,
with a halo of white petals. Midseason.

season.
All 9—1 of each—(including Rachel), Postpaid....

MY NEWER PEONIES

The finost varieties of Peonics ever grown. Some have sold as high as \$25.00 to \$50.00 per root. You now can have them at these low prices. Easy to grow.

All postpaid.

ALSACE LORRAINE. A late, creamy-white one. Center delicately tinted yellow. 75c each.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Delicate,

milky-white, fine, late blooming variety. **60c** each.

60c each.

LONGFELLOW. Double, bright cherry crimson. Almost perfect. Erect in habit. Early. 75c each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Very fine, pink, full flowcred variety. Flowers are really lilac-pink, shading to a deeper rose, with a silver sheen. 60c each.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. Large, full, deep maroon, nearest black. Midseason. \$1.25 each.

\$1.25 each.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Double flowering. Earliest of all good peonics. Large round red. 60c each.



Imperial Japanese Tree Peony

I've selected these 7, all different colors, large, double free-blooming, heavy-eyed Peonies for you. Each heavy-eyed Pone different.

FREE with this collection—I of the beautiful novelty IMPERIAL JAPANESE TREE PEONIES. This originated in the Emperors Garden, in Japan and was one of the outstanding flowers at the Chicago World's Fair. Unusual, dazzling and different. You will enjoy having this truly Royal Peony. Never before offered in such an amazing collection. This root alone is valued at \$1.50, the total cost of this collection of seven.

1 Dazzling Ruby Red 1 Lovely Brilliant Pink

1 Every Dark Red 1 Velvety Dark Red 1 Exquisite, Large, Dark Crimson 1 Arctic Snow White

And the IMPERIAL JAP-\$ 50 ANESE PEONY. Postpaid. ALL FOR ONLY.....

How to Plant Peonies

Peonies like good soil. If your soil needs fertilizing use Bone Meal as it does not burn. Wood ashes worked into the soil around them does wonders, too. Set the eyes in the crown 2 inches under the surface of the soil and plant the roots about 3 feet apart. A light mulch of straw or leaves when the ground freezes prevents heaving out of the ground. Take off the mulch early in the Spring.

HOUSE PLANTS AND FLOWERS—ALL POSTPAID

All plants offered on this page are grown in Shenandoah. I guarantee choice plants, safe delivery and satisfaction. Write for my Special Spring Plant Price List. See my FREE OFFER.

Everblooming Lantana



Finest of all bedding plants. Covered all summer with compact, well rounded heads of flowers. ORANGE, WHITE, YELLOW, BRONZE, FINK. 2 for 38c; 4 for 65c; 6 for 85c, postpaid.

Umbrella Plant

For aquariums or pools. Long upright stems. Drooping palm-like leaves. 20c each; 2 for 35c; 4 for 55c, postpaid.



GIANT REX. Finest of all. Mammoth leaves in a varlety of rich metallic colorings. Likes plenty of moisture. Partial sunshine. 38c each; 2 for 65c, postpaid.

BEEFSTEAK. Thick round glossy leaves. Red on understand Begonia

EAK. Thick round glossy Red on underside. 28c each.

leaves. Red on underside. 28c each. 2 for 50c, postpaid.

AX. Everblooming, beautiful waxy green foliage. RED or PINK. 28c each; 2 for 50c, postpaid.



Snake Plant

The "Fool Proof" plant. Stands lots of abuse. Rare decorative value. Dwarf bushy variety. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Grow indoors or in a sunny place outside, You'll have flowers all summer til frost. With protection they winter fine. PINK, RED, YELLOW, WHITE, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, post-Carnation paid.

Border Carnation



Ferns

BOSTON. Everybody's favorite. Long sword-like fronds. 24c each, lostbaid, 2 for 40c, postpaid.

FLUFFY RUFFLES. Boston Dense irregular grow-er, each leaf looks like an individual plant. 35c each, 2 for 60c, postpaid. OSTRICH PLUME. Fine and fluffy. A very dwarf grower. 30c each, 2 for 55c, postpaid.
Set of 3 varieties (1 of each) 72c,

postpaid.



Pansy Geranium

Each individual floret resembles Pansy. A combination of LIGHT PINK, WHITE and PURPLE. 36c each, 2 for 60c, postpaid.

DOUBLE MASTADON PETUNIA:
Finest and largest
of all. Extremely
double. Strong
growers. SNOWBALL, DOUBLE
ROSY MORN, variegated. 25c each;
3 for 65c; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

WITH EVERY ORDER for house plants amounting to \$1.00 or more from this page, I will send you FREE a MOTHER'S PRIDE GERANIUM.



Fancy Leaved Caladium

. No plant equals them for color or variety. Various combinations of gorgeous rich colors. For table decorations, window boxes or bedding. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



GERANIUMS

SHENANDOAH EVERBLOOM-ING. Always in flower. Bright red, brilliant and dazzling. Be sure to order this one. **35c** each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Long stemmed, salmon FAIRY QUEEN. Double, shrimp pink. MOTHER'S PRIDE. Deep rich crimson.
ROYAL ROBE. Amaranth red.
WHITE BEAUTY. Pure white.
RED BARNEY. Large brilliant red.
2 for 45c, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Easter Greeting

(Martha Washington Geranium.) Its gorgeous form and colorings make it a rival of the Azalea for beauty. Various shades, PINK to DARK RED. 36c each, 2 for 60c, postpaid.

Easter Greeting

Wax Plant

Likes hot dry weather. Its giossy green leaves are fully as beautiful as its waxy pink flowers. For rockery or baskets. 30c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c, postpaid.



Wax Plant

Chrysanthemum

Giant cut flower va-rieties. Leave only two or three stems to the plant, one bud to the stem. Bring indoors be-

ore severe frosts.
GOLDEN WEDDING
SNOWBALL BRONZE BEAUTY PINK PERFECTION RED GIANT 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpald.



White Cloud

Fuchsia Large Flowering

PURPLE PRINCE. Large double, scarlet and dark purple.

WHITE CLOUD, Beautiful, pink and white.

BLACK KNIGHT. Rich soft purple. OLD ROSE. Always in bloom. Rosy carmine.
30c each, 2 for 55c, set of 4 for \$1.00.



Beautiful dark green leaves, almost hidden by rosy-pink flowers; for baskets, boxes, urns or vases. 20c each: 2 for 36c; 4 for 65c, postpaid.



Trailing Vinca

For porch boxes or baskets, variegated green and white. Thrives indoors. Makes great showing. 20c each, 3 for 50c, postpaid.



Calla

EVERBLOOMING WHITE. Large flowers, tall stiff stems. 28c each, 3 for 75c, post-

paid. GOLDEN CALLA. Similar to white, except golden yellow color. Leaves stippled with silver dots.

35c each, 3 for **35c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**, postpaid.



Golden Calla

Cigar Plant

Thrives anywhere, Always m bloom, Flowers scarlet and gray. Resembles lighted cigar. 20c each, 3 for 50c, westraid. postpaid.

VERBENA: Beauty of Oxford. Beautiful vivid rose. Sweet lavender. Clear attractive lavender. 23c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.



HANGING BASKET ASSORTMENT



Carefully selected plants, all different.
Enough for one large or two small baskets. Selected plants. \$1.00, lected plants. \$1.00, postpaid..

ARTILLERY PLANT (Snake Fern).
Bronze green leaves, tlny flowers Bronze green leaves, tlny flowe which burst open and throw o miniature clouds of smoky pollen, for 35c; 4 for 62c, postpald.



Porch Box Assortment

Tall plants for the back, short ones and vines for the front. Guaranteed to please. 15 selected porch box plants for

\$**7**75 Post

Large Flowering CANNAS all POST

LARGE FLOWERS, BRILLIANT COLORS

Bloom This Year

BED of my large flowering Cannas will give you a mass of gorgeous color. They are easy to grow, I tell you how.

Plant in May in good garden soil. Water sparingly at first until they start growing; then water liberally. Set the plants 18 lnches apart each way with the tall growing kinds In the center and dwarf ones along the edge.

I tell you how high each one grows so when planting in groups you can place the tall ones at the back and the smaller ones in front.

These large, vigorous, dormant, outdoor nursery grown bulbs will give you immense quantities of flowers this year.

CHOICE

OUT OF THIS ENTIRE ASSORTMENT

Postpaid for

All alike or assorted. If less than 6 wanted, order at the each rate.

Pink Shades with Green Foliage

CITY OF PORTLAND, 31/2 feet. The flowers are of the largest slze, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color. 15c each.

HUNGARIA. 3½ feet. large flowers. 15c each. feet, Beautiful La France pink, Extra

ROSE GIGANTEA. 3½ feet. The largest pink Canna, vigorous grower, with flowers of tremendous size. 15c each.

Yellow Shades, Green Foliage

FLORENCE VAUGHN. 4 feet, Spotted yellow. A fine variety

I recommend, 15c each,
RICHARD WALLACE, 4 feet, Canary yellow flowers. Very prolific. One of the best yellows, 15c each.
APRICOT, 4 feet. A very attractive rich apricot salmon flower.

15c each.

Variegated Flowers with Green Foliage

GLADIATOR. 4½ feet. Bright yellow splashed with crimson

markings, 15c each.
YELLOW KING HUMBERT, 4 feet, Like Humbert in habit of growth and flowering, and produces golden yellow flowers,

dotted red. 15c each.

MME. CROZY. 3½ feet. Vermilion-scarlet edge and bright golden yellow. 15c each.

With Your Canna Order Giant Elephant Ears Also known as Caladium This beautiful, tropical plant has large leaves, elephant-like in size and shape. Oftentimes the leaves are 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ feet across. One of these bulbs given FREE with every order for one dozen of any of these fine varieties of Cannas; your choice. 2 if you order 2 dozen, etc. dozen, etc. Special price on large size bulbs. 4 for 50c 9 for \$1 Postpaid 15C each

The President

Red Shades with Green Foliage

FIERY CROSS. 5 feet. Very appropriately named. A vivid scarlet, shading to crimson. Flower heads 15 to 18 inches in length and carry 15 to 20 open blooms. 15c each.

PRESIDENT, 4 feet. Beautiful red, with green foliage; flowers 7 inches across when fully opened, Strong grower, 15c each.

ORANGE BEDDER, 4 feet. Bright orange shading to a crimson to make a very dazzling combination. 15c each,

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 feet. Without a doubt the largest flowered Canna yet produced. Flowers of vivid scarlet. Sometimes measuring 8 inches across. 15c each.

Varieties with Bronze Foliage

KING HUMBERT, 4 feet. Orange-red flowers with contrasting bronzy metallic leaves. 15c each.

SHENANDOAH. 4 feet. Flowers salmon-pink, borne in large clusters; foliage rlch ruby-red. 15c each.

STATUE OF LIBERTY, 6 to 7 feet. Flowers blazing flame-red. The foliage is of a rich, luxuriant bronzy shade. The leaves are larger than any Canna we know, 15c each,

WYOMING, 5 feet. Brilliant orange, Purple foliage. 15c each.

White Canna

EUREKA. This variety grows 4 feet high and has a creamy white flower of

exquisite beauty. 20c each.

Large Flowering Cannas—Superfine Mixtures

If you want lots of Cannas that will flower for you, we recommend this super-fine mixture. All of these named varieties and lots of others put together to give you this fine assortment.

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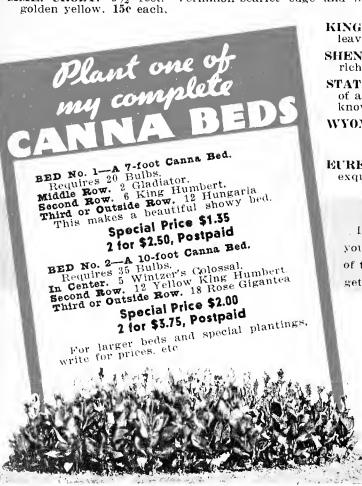
Tuberoses

Plant Tuberoses one inch below the surface in a sunny position. They should be taken up in the Fall after first frost. Ours are the Mexican and Pearl varieties, the most satisfactory blooming.

Waxy white fragrant flower which grows on tall stems, frequently from 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Large sized bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first season. 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c; Per dozen, 60c.

Madeira Vine

This popular old-fashioned vine will cover a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green; numerous racemes of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Strong tubers, Take bulbs up in fall like gladiolus. 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00.



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prize DAHLIAS all POSTPAID

For Cut Flowers. For Exhibition and color in the garden

S A cut flower the Dahlia is becoming very popular. Many of these varieties are prize winners taking many firsts on account of their size and beauty. As a bush in the garden in the fall of the year they light it up with lots of color.

WHEN TO PLANT. Plant Dahlias from the middle of May to the middle of June. If planted too early, the buds appear in dry weather and blast. If planted at the time I recommend they bloom after the extremely hot weather and give you lots of flowers clear down until frost,

Water Dahlias frequently in order to produce lots of bloom. Should your package arrive before you're ready to plant, open it up and plant them in a box of soil or sand indoors.

WHEN TO DIG DAHLIAS. Dig your Dahlias as soon as frost kills the tops. Be sure and dig them before the ground freezes, for Dahlia bulbs cannot stand freezing. Pack in shallow trays and place in a cool, dark, dry place where they'll get plenty of ventilation.

Prize Winning Special Dahlias

These are all decorative sorts. All of large size.

BASHFUL GIANT. The color is apricot with a golden overlay of shading. The flower has a sort of drooping or bashful-like appearance. One of the very largest dahlias I have ever seen when in bloom. Each, 35c; 2 for 60c.



JERSEY BEAUTY, Very popular, newer variety. Fine for home gardens, exhibition and cutting. A clear pink variety with long strong stems carrying lots of flowers. Each, 35c; 2 for 60c.

LAURA MORRIS. The finest yellow dahlia grown. Deep yellow, mammoth size, good to cut. This attracts the attention of everyone that comes and sees our dahlias in bloom. Each, 50c; 2 for 90c.

E. T. BEDFORD. I have personally always liked the purple dahlias. Somehow a purple flower with a tinge of white showing is something that is out of the ordinary. The flowers of this variety grow on long stems so they can be cut, and they will last a long time. Each, 50e; 2 for 90c.

MRS. ELMER O. DREW. Another gigantic flower. Often 10 inches across. Rich crimson maroon. Each, 75c; 2 for \$1.35.

MRS. I. DE. VER WARNER. Often called the dinner plate dahlia because the flowers are extra large. The color is a lovely orchid pink. Each, 35c; 2 for 60c.

JANE COWL. Extremely large bronzy buff dahlia with salmon tints. Splendid for cutting on account of its long stems. Each, 50c; 2 for 90c.

JERSEY'S BEACON. Large size Chinese scarlet with paler color on the reverse quills. A fitting mate to these other fine prize winning dahlias. Each, 40c; 2 for 75c.

MIXED DAHLIAS

· I will make up an assortment of these high class, new and good varieties of dahlias and others, my selection, in an assortment of colors at these low prices. Order early.

5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$225 Post paid



Order Dahlias to the value of \$2.00 or more and I'll include 1 MRS, I, DE. VER WARNER FREE. The dinner plate Dahlia, lovely orchid pink.

PRICES: ALL DAHLIAS ON THIS PAGE (EXCEPT AS

FOR \$1.00; EA. 25c; FOR \$2.00

Your Choice. POSTPAID.

Other Good Decorative Dahlias

The most popular class of all Dahlias because of their full

double, showy flowers. Many of them are extremely large, too. These have broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged petals.

JACK ROSE. This is a popular, free flowering variety. Brilliant crimson red in color. Stems stand cutting well and flowers last a long time.

last a long time.

SYLVIA. A good rosy, pink one that has many friends.

MRS. H. L. BASSETT. Soft lavender purple of good size.

DR. TEVIS. A splendid garden or cut flower dahlla. An early, free and continuous bloomer. Soft salmon, rose color shading to old gold. 30c each: 4 for \$1.00.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Long stemmed extra fine flower. Large and full vivid red, very free flowering vigorous cutting variety.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA. Very large buttercup yellow lightly flushed red. A good exhibition and cutting variety. Free bloomer. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias Fringed Flowers with Curled and Curved Petals

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. This is a free flowering dahlia, excellent for cutting, and really what could be more effective than a vase of long stemmed, lovely, rich salmon colored dahlias on your table?

J. H. JACKSON. The finest black cactus dahlia. Deep velvety, blackich mercen

Peony-Flowered DAHLIAS

Peony dahllas are very similar to the Peony flowers.

HORTULANUS BUDDE. A brilliant red dahlia with yellow center. Just figure out how this will look when in bloom. Picture the most brilliant color you have ever seen with a yellow center.



Hortulanus



Ball or Show DAHLIAS

Ball shaped, double, compact flowers, slightly flattened.

DREER'S WHITE. A pure white glistening dahlia. This color is rather rare in the dahlia family. They flower freely and are covered with large ball-shaped flowers with closely quilled petals.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson STRADELLA. Beautiful rich royal purple of exquisite shape and coloring.

FLORAL PARK JEWELL. Floral Park Jewell is another one of the lovely Show Dahlias. The flower is shaped like a ball, petals are tipped with red and white.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. This is the Yellow Show Dahlia we have selected for your yard. It is a canary yellow with lots of flowers on every individual plant.

STORM KING. Our freest flowering dahlia under Shenandoah conditions. Pure white and an amazing cut flower variety.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. Extra good one in bright red, very large flower.

Pompon Dahlias

Small, perfectly formed. The most popular lasting cut flowers. They look like Button Chrysanthemums, only a trifle larger.

AMBER QUEEN. Rich amber shaded apricot.

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Garl's GLORIOUS COLORED GLADIOLUS

FREE BULBS • FREE FERTILIZER With Your Gladiolus Order

The Finest of Cut Flowers . Easily Grown Bloom the First Year . Multiply Rapidly

THINK that gladiolus are one of the finest flowers we grow. Mrs. May has selected some of the varieties which she particularly likes. You will find them listed in her collection. We cut gladiolus by the arm load from the first of July on, for basket and vase bouquets for the studio and all through the store. Cut the stalks when a few flowers are open and even in the hottest weather, they will hold their shape and color for days. Cutting the flower when plenty of adjoining leaves are left, does not harm the growth of the bulb in any way.

Another fine thing about gladiolus—they come in almost every color of the rainbow. See my Rainbow Collection. I think it the greatest value in gladiolus.

Plant the bulbs in reasonably rich garden soil in full sun, from four to six inches deep. Plant deeper in sandy or loose soil. Dig bulbs after the first killing frost and store in the basement as you would dry onions until planting time the following year.

The bulbs I send you are large, blooming size, guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this year.

Scarlet

Wonder



Mayfair Glory

My Finest of All Blue **Ribbon Varieties** Everyone's a Beauty of

Color and Charm
Giant Spikes, Immense
Blooms. Large, Strong,
Healthy Bulbs
Here they are. The choice
of them all. Most of these
varieties have won prizes at
the big flower shows. These
tall stately flowers of matchless color cannot be described in words. I know
you'll enjoy growing the best you'll enjoy growing the best in your garden.

EN HUR. A clear royal purple; large flowers and considered one of the best clear purple varieties.

YOUR CHOICE - POSTPAID 3 for 25c 6 for 45c 12 for 75c

Red and Scarlet KARL VOLKERT. Extra early; large red. One of the best reds of unusual merit.

SCARLET WONDER. An attractive deep orange flaming red. A blaze of color.

MAYFAIR GLORY. A rich deep ruffled red.

Tall spikes and perfectly formed flowers.

For cutting, it has no equal.

Yellow and Orange

ALLEN V. BUNCE. A vivid orange; red lined throat. Very showy. A great favorlte. YELLOW WONDER. A large, pure, soft yellow. Slightly deeper throat. Tall, vigorous grower. One of the very newest ones. GOLD EAGLE. Early, rich golden color. For basket and vase arrangement, it has won favor wherever shown.

MARNIA. Illuminous orange shade, slightly tinted pink. Large spikes; fine showy blooms.

MRS. W. H. PHIPPS. Known as the "Wonder" Gladiolus. Soft skin pink with light rose stamens. One of the most consistent

MARSHALL FOCH. A large ruffled geranium pink; delicate shaded throat.
Lower petals blotched.

DAWN. A salmon rose pink,
much in demand by

MRS. MAY'S Gorgeous Gladiolus

Purple, Lavender and Blue ANNA BBERIUS. A rich deep purple. Much marked in the throat. Very outstanding.

HENRY FORD. A rich glowing scarlet purple. A rich velvet color. Flowers unusually large.

COLLECTION

White and Cream

extra large flowers

A collection of flashing beauty and garden charm.

3 bulbs of Gold Eagle—
a beautiful deep, clear, golden yellow, early flowering one of the flower string verieties. the finest cutting varieties.

3 bulbs of Mayfair Glory—The finest gladiolus I know. See picture above. 4 bulbs (our selection) from at least ten of the extra varieties on this page. extra choice

TOTAL 50 Extra large Bulbs

FREE GIFTS WITH YOUR GLADIO US

BULBS of MAYPAIR GLORY (value 35c) with your 75c Gladiolus Order.

BULBS-1 ELEPHANT EAR (value 20c) and 3 Mayfair Glory with your \$1.50 Gladiolus Order.

FERTILIZER On every Gladiolus order for \$1.00. (The larger the order the more fertilizer.)

FREE

Maylair Glory Rowars are Above. Colored scarlet with Elephant Ears ing plant with grant leaves olephant ears. Novel and

Large Bulbs • Tall Spikes • Massive Blooms • Gorgeous Colo Your Choice of these Fine Varieties

Sureto ALL POSTPAID

> W. H. **Phipps**

6 of a 25c 12 of a 45c Post-kind Post-

Red and Scarlet

SCARLET PRINCESS. Flaming scarlet with a deeper throat. Large massive flowers making a gorgeous display of dazzling red. CARDINAL PRINCE. A beautiful shade of cardinal red; one of the most outstanding red varieties.

JOE COLEMAN. A rich deep ruffled red with a deep crimson blotch. Very popular.

MRS. FRANCES KING. Very tall, strong spikes; large well expanded flowers. A flame red shaded salmon.

BENGAL TIGER. A rich shade of dull red with dusky bluishgray stripes. Remarkably tiger-like markings.

Yellow and Orange

SULPHUR PRILLS. A beautiful ruffled sort. Creamy yellow in color and one of our finest.

ALTAIR. Extra tall; the finest salmon saffron. An unusual color combination. A trophy winner at the Rochester, New York show.

SUNNYMEDE. A beautiful buff with an attractive orange-red throat.

Pink and Rose

1910 ROSE. One of our earliest. Flowers deep rose pink, with slightly darker markings on the petals. **TYCKO ZANG.** A beautiful salmon pink. Most of the flowers open at the

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. A deep rose-pink shading to pale pink, with a blotch of richest carmine red.

NANCY HANKS. An attractive combination of orange, apricot and pink.

White and Cream

Large outstanding late white. A slight Tyrian rose blotch on each petal. LILY WHITE. Early. Pure white; large flowers; tall

RLY SNOWFLAKE. Large creamy white, nted rose. Colors beautifully blended.

Purple, Lavender and Blue

BYRON L. SMITH. An unusual fine combina-tion of lavender and pluk on a white backound.

ground.

ROMANCE. Large orange-salmon rose-red and a yellow throat. Fine blue bordered petals. Distinctly outstanding.

ROSE ASH. Old rose, overlaid and blended with plnk, blue and red, giving the color of ashes of roses. A beauty.

BYRON . J. HULOT. Dark pansy purple. In a color class all by itself.

MRS. F. C. PETERS. Violet colored; tinted rose with crimson blotch. Bordered with white.



Cardinal

Prince

Brilllant colors, tints and shades carefully selected for their harmonious colors which blend as perfectly as the rainbow.

My large, clean, healthy, ideal planting size bulbs assure an array of matchless color all summer long

-5 each of these 10 choice \$ Bulbs varieties—3 Mayfair Glory (If you prefer varietles packed separately, add 10c to cover packing charge.)

CRIMSON GLOW. Large, deep red—shading lighter in the throat. A dark blotch on each of the lower

RED BIRD. Fine, large, Cardinal Red. A brilliant color so popular in all gardens.

ORANGE KING. Well formed flowers of orange saf fron. A fine cut variety.

BREAK O'DAY. Very early; tall spikes; blooms a clear rich pink.

. B. WILLIAMSON. A deep mellow purple, rare color and very desirable. E, B. WILLIAMSON.

GOLD DROP. A light shade of old gold with red lines on the petals. Very unusual.

LOS ANGELES. Light crimson throat markings on a shrimp pink background. Cut and come again.

NANCY HANKS. A gorgeous combination of orange apricot and pink. Large blooms; tall spikes. SOUVENIR. A rich golden yellow, mighty attractive

s a cut flower. **AFLAME.** A magnificent flame colored bloom, flowers large and of splendid form. New.

YOUR CHOICE -3 of a kind 25c; 6 for 45c; postpaid.

MY RAINBOW GLADIOLUS Makes Prize Winners Like These BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

A Big Cut-Flower Garden For Lowest Prices in History

Plorists like Butterfly Gladiolus especially well because they are vigorous growers and make the finest cut flowers. The flowers are ruffled and frilled, tinted and shaded in the most pleasing combinations. I recommend the Butterfly Gladiolus for cutting.

100 alike or assorted \$2.25 Postpaid ALICE TIPLADY. A beautiful orange saffron, richly colored.

6 of a 20c

MYRA. Salmon yellow; delicate shadings.

SPECIAL 3 of a 12c

DANTE. Entirely new in texture and appearance. A deep lavender violet. PROSTY. A combination of red and soarlet with light markings, making the flower frost-like.

GOLDEN BUTTERPLY. A beautiful shade of yellow; ruffled and frilled. JEWELL. Pink, salmon, buff combination. The stalks heavily laden with these delicate tinted blooms.

MAIDEN BLUSH. A blush pink; rare color found in the Butterfly varieties.

SYDONICA. Dark claret purple of rich velvet color.

WHITE BUTTERPLY. Pure snow-white. Ruffled and frilled.

ORANGE BRILLIANT. Brilliant orange color; tall, attractive and very popular. FREE GIFT WITH YOUR GLADIOLUS ORDERS

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ATER LILIES are easy to grow. Just plant them in a pool, in a tub or half barrel. Sink the tub in the ground, place a few rocks and hardy flowering perennials around the edge, and you have a miniature rock garden.

HOW TO PLANT. Hardy varieties live from year to year but will not stand freezing. Plant Lilies in a wooden pail using two-thirds rich black dirt and one-third Bone Meal, thoroughly mixed. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which the leaf starts is showing. Put sand or gravel over the top of the dirt and then sink your pail in the pool. Water should eover the crown to a depth of at least 8 inches.

WINTER CARE. In winter store the plants in a cool basement away from the heat but do not allow them to freeze. Keep them wet down so the roots will not dry out. Renew the soil each year, and fertilize as recommended above.

New Varieties—Lower Prices

Gorgeous new varieties and many beautiful ones added to my list this year. Prices reduced sharply. I can supply you the finest Water Lily roots available.

These Lilies Bloom This Year. All these varieties are very free in bloom and give an abundance of blossoms throughout the entire season.

Glorious Sunset Colors

- COMANCHE. Best and hardiest variety. Flowers, orange pink with yellow stamens, deepening on succeeding days to glowing amber. \$1.50 each.
- PAUL HARIOT. In the spring flowers open a clear yellow, suffused with rose, deepening to a dark peach on the second and third day, and almost an orange on the fourth day. Later in the summer the flowers deepen in color until they are almost red on the fourth day. Very free blooming. \$1.25 each.
- AURORA. A semi-dwarf. Suitable for tub planting or in the small pool. Blossoms are three to four inches across, opening creamy yeliow, deepening orange red to dark red with age. The flowers increase in size and deepen in color late in the season. \$1.00 each.
- JAMES BRYDON. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Cup shaped flowers measuring five to six inches across. The color is a vivid rosy crimson, deepening with age. Attractive small bronze red leaves. \$2.00 each.
- **ESCARBOUCLE.** Bright intense red, deepening to crimson. Garnet colored stamens. \$2.00 each.

- CHROMATELLA. Most popular of all. Broad curling petals of bright yellow. Blooms continuously all season and thrives under all conditions. The leaves are splotched handsomely with maroon. \$1.00 each.
- UNRISE. Largest flowers of all. Sometimes eleven inches across. Opens earliest in the morning. Blooms freely. A clear sulphur yellow. Petals are long and narrow, and flowers are carried several inches above the water. \$2.25 each. SUNRISE.

Pink and Rose Colors

- SPLENDIDA. A fine strawberry pink variety blazing with color all summer iong. The color intensifies to a rich reddish-pink late in the season. A new and rare French variety, blooming freely. \$1.40 each.
- **MORNING GLORY.** Opens early in the morning. A soft, shell pink. The large blossoms are produced abundantly. \$1.50 each.
- MARLIAC PINK. Pink flowers of unusual size abundantly produced all season long. \$1.00 each.

White Varieties

- **GONNERE.** A very double water lifty, Averaging 80 petals to each blossom. Almost a pure white globe of bloom. It resembles huge snowballs floating on the water. **\$2.00** each.
- **MARLIAC WHITE.** Snowy white petals surrounding bright yellow stamens. Often five to six inches in diameter. Continuously blooming throughout the season. **\$1.00** each.

Egyptian Sacred Lotus

From the Sacred Gardens of old Egypt. Immense pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance are a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Plant and care for them same as water lilies. \$1.50 each.

Shallow Water Plants

- WATER POPPY. Yellow blossoms resemble the California. Poppy. Plant same as water lilies. 15c each; 4 for 50c.
- **FLOATING HEART.** Bright yellow fringed flowers. Maroon and green colored leaves. Plant in soil from two to eighteen inches of water. 25c each; 3 for 50c.
- WATER HYACINTH. Floating plant produces flowers in lavender spikes when not allowed to drift about. 15c each; 4 for 50c.
- PARROT FEATHER. Feathery, green shoots trailing over a water form soft, airy masses about the base of taller plants. 15c each; 4 for 50c.
- **DOROTHY K. WILLIAMS.** One of the prettiest water plants. Graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant in shallow water or along the border. **50c** each.

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Earl May's COUNTRY SCHOOL COFFEE

Many enjoy drinking a straight Santos Coffee that is properly roasted and ground. This splendid coffee Is full of aroma, flavor and

makes a delicious, satisfying drink. Steel cut for percolator, dripolator or coffee pot. Special Store Price at your nearest Earl May store, lb.....

ably with the highest priced blends on the market to-day. You will find it equal to and even better than highly advertised package coffees. You write your own guarantee. I guarantee you'll like lt 100%.

Freshly Roasted with Controlled Heat

KMA Coffee is blended with mountain grown Bogata to give it body and flavor and the finest Santos and Bourbon coffees. It makes a drink you'll like. It goes further—housewives everywhere find they use ¼ less coffee with KMA and still get strength and flavor. Try it and if you don't like it, bring or send back the empty sack and get your money.

Either whole bean or "universal" grind for dripolator, percolator or coffee pot.

package and 1 "MAYFAIR" Tea-\$1.35 5 lb. spoon

package and 1 "MAYFAIR" Knlfe 10 lb. 2.65 and Fork 25 lb.

package and 1 "MAYFAIR" Knife, Fork, Tablespoon and Teaspoon 6.25 All postpaid.



Get a complete set of the new "Mayfair" pattern with your order for KMA Coffee, Here is the new pattern "Mayfair." Double guaranteed silver plate,

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for your RADIO

KMA Has More POWER So Have KMA Batteries

KMA Heavy Duty 45 Volt "B"

Batteries

\$7 45 each

Two \$285

Three for \$4.25 Postpaid



The best recommendation for KMA "B" Batteries is the letters from our customers when they reorder year after year. Their reports tell a remarkable story. Service oftentimes ranging from twelve months to two years, and many instances, of service superior to nationally known high priced batteries.

I assure you that it is not possible to get a higher quality "B" battery. Tests have proved that these KMA batteries give more listening power than the average, and they are certainly built of the very finest materials through and through.

After months and months of ordinary use, the comeback of these big batteries will amaze you. Their long life makes them cost far less because when ordinary batteries would be worn out, KMA batteries still keep going.

For Longer Life, More Listening Power, and Guaranteed Service

Friends, you can't buy a better tube for your radio so why pay higher prices? Good tubes mean good reception, so replace the weak ones with these KMA Quality Tubes. Every one is guaranteed to give you at least one year of good, satisfactory service unless burned out by accidental overload or abuse. All are manufactured and licensed under RCA patents and triple tested to assure perfect results in your radio.

Radio Tubes—Postpaid Prices Tubes for Battery Sets

-201A	Amplifier and detector	\$0.39
112A	Power tube	.80
	Power tube	.59
UV199	Amplifier and detector	1.45
UX 199	Amplifier and detector	1,25
UX120		1.45
230	Two volt amplifier	.60
231	Two volt power tube	.60
232	Two volt screen grid	.95
233	Two volt Pentode	1.10
234	Two volt Pentode	1.05
222	3.3 volt screen grid	1.25
19	Class B power tube	.95

Tubes for Electric Sets

226	AC Amplifier\$0	.4
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All radio tubes postpaid anywhere in U.S.A.

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"B" Batteries

KMA HEAVY DUTY "B" BATTERIES—45 volt, recommended for average five or six tube radio. \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.85; 3 for \$4.25.

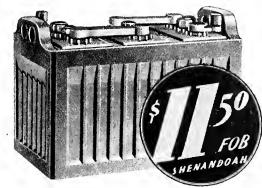
KMA SUPER HEAVY DUTY "B" BATTERIES (Giant type)—45 volt, recommended for the larger sets and heaviest loads. \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.85; 3 for \$5.75.

KMA STANDARD SIZE "B" BATTERIES—45 volt. Use this battery only on small radios. \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.25; 3 for \$3.30.

"C" Batteries

It pays to put new "C" Batteries on the radio every time you buy new "B" Batteries. They keep the load balanced.

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221/2	volt	combination	"B" and "C" Battery. Each	,



RADIO "A" BATTERIES

Special

200A 6 Volt Radio Battery

Only has to be recharged half as often as the ordinary size radio battery and gives twice as much service on each re-

charge. The ideal power supply for all 6 volt radio sets. Extremely heavy, bullt with big, heavy plates like the farm light plant batteries and insulated with rubber. Continuous service for over four years not uncommon. Every battery fully charged and ready to use as received. Price—\$11.50 F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Two-Volt Radio "A" Battery For sets using new low drain tubes

This is the most economical battery for the new two volt radio sets. Only has to be recharged once every three months under average conditions.

KMA AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES Powerful—Dependable

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MAYWORTH FARM SEEDS

Seeds of Quality that give you

Hay and pasture was never so short as this year. Many years will be required to build up new pastures and hay meadows. The drouth destroyed thousands of acres of pastures that will have to be reseeded this spring.

Big Market for Hay

Alfalfa hay is selling now in many places at \$2500 to \$28.00 per ton. Think what a big demand this gives you for your alfalfa. It will take years until the supply is built up to a point that is adequate for the needs of the country. It has produced a big seed crop for many farmers in this area this year, some making as much as \$60.00 an acre off the seed alone. Think of it!

An alfalfa seeding will last many years. You should be able to cut a minimum of 15 tons per acre during the life of your alfalfa at a cost of only about \$3.00 for the seed. Don't envy the tarmer who has alfalfa and sweet clover. Get busy and sow your own this spring so you can eash in on this unlimited market and big demand for hay and pasture crops.

DIRECT BUYING From the Producer Means Lower Prices to You

My buyers this year have been in practically every seed producing section in the United States. Many growers think I am a little too particular about quality but I have found that it pays in the long run for you to use nothing but the very best in farm seeds.

Shop in Your Nearest Earl May's Store

The pink farm seed price sheet en-closed with this catalog has the address of every Earl May's store so that you can go into your nearest store; pick out the seed you want and take it home with

the seed you want and take it home with you.

The farm seed list enables you to order by mail, too, at lowest prices. Remember my special guarantee of quality and the opportunity you have to get your seed tested any way you see fit and if it isn't satisfactory, we will refund your money cheerfully. I can give you prompt shipment, too, if you order your seed from Shenandoah. Remember all farm seed prices are subject to advance without notice and you may be disappointed if you delay, in not getting the kind of seed you want.

SEED SAMPLES FREE

I will be glad to send you samples of any of our farm seeds without charge and without any obligation so you can look them over and test them any way you wish in your own home.

Drouth Resisting Alfalfa

Alfalfa is the greatest drouth resisting tegume you can sow. It's chinch bug proof. It will make you more profit than any other crop. It's the best farm crop for hay, pasture or soil building. Sow from 15 to 20 pounds per acre. The further west you get, the less seed is needed. A firm seed bed is very important. When you plow the ground just before seeding, plow it shallow and use a packer or a roller.

Cut alfalfa when about one-tenth of the bloom appears. This keeps your planting always vigorous and healthy and gives you at least three cuttings of hay per season and in extremely favorable seasons, four cuttings.

Mayworth Grimm Alfalfa

Hardiest of all. Our stocks of Grimm alfalfa have descended from the originator's seed. Grimm cannot be told simply by looking at the seed. We personally go to the farmer in the growing sections and select the seed by checking up on the pedigree and studying earefully the coloring of the bloom, the root system, and

the general hardy characteristics of the plant. That's why we can guarantee our Grimm alfalfa in the sealed bushel bag to be the genuine article.

Cossack Alfalfa

The Siberian hardy alfalfa. Equally as hardy as Grimm. I think it does a little better than Grimm on high ground. Makes lots of fine leaved hay.

Dakota No. 12 Alfalfa

Our Dakota No. 12 alfalfa comes from Western South Dakota where the finest and hardlest common alfalfa seed is pro-

Nebraska Hardy Alfalfa

Some of our Nebraska grown seed was raised from Grimm, some from Cossack, and some of it from the Dakota No. 12 strains. The finest lots available were purchased direct from the farmer, eleaned up and offered to you under our Mayworth brand. It is especially adapted for seeding in lowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and Missouri.

Iowa Grown Alfalfa

We have some splendld lots of native, home grown seed that you know must be hardy and adapted for this territory. Western Iowa had a fine erop of alfalfa seed in this dry year and I secured the "cream of the crop" for you. Some of it is Grimm; some of it is Cossack, and some of it is Dakota No. 12, all blended together to make our Iowa grown seed. Order early as stock of this kind is limited. limited.

SWEET CLOVER The Soil Building and Pasture Crop

Another great drouth resisting crop. This past season certainly demonstrated the value of a fine seeding of sweet clover. It's the most valuable crop that I know of for building up old worn out soil. There will be a serious shortage of sweet clover seed as well as other legumes this year so I urge you to order your seed early.

How to Grow Sweet Clover

After the middle of February sow only the hulled and scarified sced. Sow early alone or on small grain the same way you handle Red Clover. The seed should be covered very lightly, not over a half inch deep. In light soil or dry weather cover slightly deeper. 15 pounds of hulled and scarified seed to the acre is recommended. Our scarified sweet clover is all double scarified so the seed takes up moisture and germinates readily.

Sweet Clover is a biennial; that is, it grows one year producing foliage and goes to seed about the middle of the second year.

Giant Biennial White Blossom

The best for pasture and soil in-

Yellow Blossom

For bee keepers and those who may wish to use sweet clover as a hay crop, the Yellow is best. It matures two weeks earlier than the White.

Grundy County Sweet Clover

Branches similar to the Yellow Blossom and probably carries more leaves. Ripens three weeks earlier than the big

Unhulled Sweet Clover

Remember to sow unhulled sweet clover before the middle of February. The earlier the better. It weighs only 30 pounds to the bushel. The hulled and scarified seed weighs 60 pounds per bushel. I have both White and Yellow Blossom for you.

RED CLOVER **Home Grown Seed**

The drouth did not permit the harvesting of much Rcd Clover seed this past season. I have scoured the Central West for big, plump, new crop seed of the highest quality in Red Clover. Sow at the rate of 8 pounds per acre. Order early as the short crop undoubtedly, will force prices higher. prices higher.

Mayworth Hay and **Pasture Mixture**

The best and most economical permanent pasture mixture for you to sow. Sow 15 pounds per acre as early as possible, either with or without a nurse crop. Mayworth Is a perfectly balanced combination of leguines and grasses, 50% legumes including Alfalfa, Alsike, Red Clover, Sweet Clover and the new Korean. Balance of the mixture is Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Rye Grass, Red Top and Meadow Foscue. Cheaper than you buying the seed and mixing it yourself. A bushel weighs 45 pounds but is enough for 3 to 3½ acres.

Gives two big cuttings of hay each year and abundant pasture besides, or heavy pasture all season. It builds up the soil because it is over half legumes and clovers. It prepares your land for alfalfa. It can be sown any time of the year from the first of February to the

MY MY GUARANTEE

I guarantee the vitality, description, origin and purity of our seeds to be as represented on the pink wholesale price list enclosed and on the analysis tags, to the full amount of the purchase price, if received by the customer in original branded bags. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall the Earl E. May Seed Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seed.



LOWEST PRICES THIS YEAR

Results for Less Money

hrst of August and starts right out pro-ducing hay or pasture for you the first season. I believe the earler you sow it, though, the better results and thicker stand you will have.

SUDAN GRASS For Hay, Pasture and Silage

Sudan is the only quick forage crop that you can rely on in a hot, dry year. It's mighty good feed insurance to fall back on. Sudan hay is only a one year crop but it's great for all kinds of livestock; doesn't cause bloat. Gives you from 4 to 10 tons per acrc, 2 big cuttings of hey. of hav.

After the ground warms up in the spring and danger of cold, frost or freezing weather is over, sow at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre and cover about one inch deep. The first crop is ready for hay in 60 days and should be cut when the heads are in the milk stage. The second crop comes on 30 to 40 days later, before frost comes. Do not cut or feed frosted Sudan Grass.

KOREAN CLOVER (Lespedeza)

It is an annual for Missouri, Kansas, Southern Iowa and Southern Nebraska. Korean Clover does not take the place of Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Red Clover or Alsike but if you have soil that will not grow any of these legumes or cannot be cultivated, try Korean. Use a half bushel per acre, sowing early in the spring, as soon as frost leaves the ground. Write for my Korean Clover Bulletin for further information.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

Manmoth or Sapling, produces a larger hay crop and is a far better soil builder than Medium. I recommend sowing it with Meadow Fescue, Thmothy or Red Top in a mixture. Sow 8 pounds per acre alone or 4 pounds with 8 pounds of those other grasses in a mixture. these other grasses in a mixture.

TIMOTHY

The Timothy crop is short this year and prices are high but I have secured some of the finest 1934 crop Timothy that was produced in the Farm Belt, the usual Earl May quality that will grow anywhere. Sow 16 to 12 pounds of Timothy per acre or 12 to 15 pounds of the following mixtures:

Timothy Alsike Mixture for low ground—
20-25% clovers

Timothy Red Clover Mixture—
20-25% clovers

Alsike Timothy Red Clover Mixture—
20-30% clovers

Heidelburg Mixture—
Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa and Timothy
Extra rich—20-30% clovers

Our best hay mixture. Our best hay mixture.

ALSIKE CLOVER

The only crop that grows with wet feet. It will grow on land that is too sour or too wet to grow Sweet Clover or Red Clover. Most farmers sow either with Timothy or other upright growing grasses so it can be cut easily for hay. Sow 6 pounds per acre alone.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER For Lawn Grass and **Pasture**

Makes excellent pasture, a great drouth resister, Use 8 pounds to the acre alone for pasture.

LESPEDEZA SERICEA

Sericea is the new perennial. Lesped Za is still in an experimental stage but I want you to try it and then you'll know just exactly what it will do for you. It needs no lime, fertilizer or inoculation but inoculation and fertilizer, of course, all help to give a thicker, heavier and more vigorous growth. It will grow on poor, acid soils that won't grow other kinds of legumes. Broadcast double scarified seed at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. As a hay crop the Sericea is about equal to alfalfa in feeding value and quantity of hay.

BROME GRASS The Great Dry Weather Crop for Dry Territories

It must be sown by hand. It will grow on all kinds of soils. It usually makes a hay crop the first year although the second and third years are much larger in yieid. Better than Timothy hay in feeding value. Cover Brome Grass lightly. Sow when the weather is cool, using 20 pounds per acre alone, either spring or fall. You may also sow 8 pounds per acre with 12 pounds of Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover or 6 pounds of Red Clover or Alfalfa. or Alfalfa.

RAPE **Dwarf Essex**

Makes wonderful hog pasture. Can be pastured in from 6 to 8 weeks after you sow it. Only takes about 8 pounds of seed per acre. Can be sown with oats early in the spring or by itself any time during the spring and summer months.

SOY BEANS

Soy Beans can be used for hay, pasture, silage, oil meal and are good to mix with your own home grown feeds.

Piant Soy Beans from corn planting time until middle of July. Drill in 8 inch rows using one bushel per acre. You can also broadcast at the rate of one and a half bushel to two bushels per acre or by using a bean attachment on your corn planter plant with corn at the rate of 8 pounds of beans per acre.

Cut for hay as soon as the pods are well developed but before the leaves begin to drop heavily.

to drop heavily.

MANCHU SOY BEANS. 105 days. Medium sized yellow bean. Can't be beat for hogging down.
ILLINI SOY BEANS. 115 days. The small seeded Yellow. Use only about two-thirds as much seed per acre of the Illini as of other beans.
VIRGINIA SOY BEANS. 125 days. Brown. More acres of Virginia Beans are grown in Missourl than any other

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BLACK WILSON. The best early black seeded bean. Matures in only 115 days

Grasses for All Purposes

We also have good, heavy new crop-seed in the following varieties of grasses:

FARM SEED CATALOG

I have a special farm seed catalog for you that I will send to you free on request. Space does not permit me to thoroughly describe every lot of seed I can offer you this year in this catalog but the farm seed catalog will give you complete information and prices on all lots of seed I can offer.

This

Direct Buying assembling and cleaning, in carload lots enables me to give you real value and lowest prices on your farm seed this year. Simply order direct from Earl E. May at Shenandoah, Iowa, or go into your nearest Earl May's store. Tune to KMA daily for latest Farm Seed News

Kentucky Blue Grass, Sow 25 lbs. per acre.
Red Top, Use 10 lbs. per acre.
Meadow Fescue, Sow 25 lbs. per acre.
Orchard Grass, Sow 25 lbs. per acre.
English Rye Grass, Sow 50 lbs. per acre.

Canadian Blue Grass, 25 lbs. per acre.

FODDER and FORAGE

The same high quality fodder and for age seed as I offer you in legume seed, We have forages for every purpose.

Hegari—The Wonder Crop

A sweet sorghum for silage yielding 10 to 12 tons per acre; grain, yielding 40 to 60 bushel per acre. Can be pastured too. Relished by livestock. Use 18 to 20 pounds per acre drilled. 40 pounds broadcast. Write for our bulletin on Hegari.

AMBER or ORANGE CANE, fodder only

Sow 35 to 70 pounds per acre.

KAFFIR CORN, 15 pounds per acre.

listed; 30 pounds, drilled; 50 pounds, broadcast.

MILO MAIZE. Sow same quantity as Kaffir Corn.

Kaffir Corn. **FETERITA.** Sow same amount per acre as Kaffir Corn.

German or Golden Millet

The finest millet for you to grow. Use 20 to 35 pounds per acre. Makes splen-

HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

I find that sowing a mixture especially tor the hogs even if only in the feed lot is a very desirable practice. Can be sown as soon as the ground warms up in the spring at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Mix a few Soy Beans with this if you have them available.

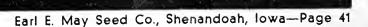
SEED POTATOES

Write for prices on all varieties of seed potatoes. Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler.

SEED CORN Tested and Selected Seed

We have prepared a limited amount of good, strong germinating seed corn that's been carefully hung and drled, butted and tipped, shelled and graded and is ready for your corn planter. Here are the varieties:

May's Yellow Rose
Krug's High Yielding Dent
Reid's Yellow Dent
St. Charles Red Cob White
Iowa Gold-Mine
Boone County White
Iowa Silver Mine
Bloody Butcher
Early Golden King
Pride of the North
Silver King
Hybrid
Minnesota No. 13
Red 90 Day





Drouth Resisting GRASS SEEDS

DO YOU wish your yard to be a beautiful dark green all summer long? If you do, you'll want a copy of my Lawn Making Leaflet. I will send it to you free if you'll just write for it.

How Much to Sow

For new lawns sow one pound of seed to every 200 square feet. For thickening old lawns, sow 1 pound to every 400 square feet. Use plenty of fertilizer. Sow when weather is cool. Write for my free lawn circular.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Best known grass for lawns and pastures. Good blue grass seed, and plenty of it, will make a fine stand of thick grass. **45c** per 1b., 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.

dry, sandy soil. Some say it will grow on poor, dry, sandy soil. Some say it will stand more dry weather than Kentucky Blue Grass. I would advise mixing this with Maypark Mixture, half and half, for lawns in Western Nebraska and Western Kansas. Very hardy. 45c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65. postpaid.

white Dutch Clover. The little three and four leaf clover which grows so abundantly to produce that fine green carpet so desirable to the home lover. 50c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

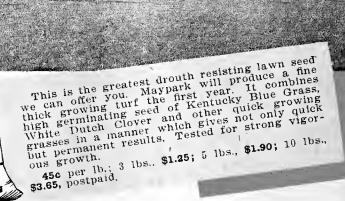
RED TOP. Solid, fancy seed, which makes a dense sod. **35c** per lb.; 3 lbs., **90c**; 5 lbs., **\$1.35**; 10 lbs., **\$2.50**, postpaid.

ERMUDA GRASS. Used extensively for lawns in the south, Stands dry weather in exposed places, Extremely valuable for its green growth during July and August. Makes a heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Will winter kill in the north. 45c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.



Do you have trouble growing grass in the shaded portions of your yard? I've had that trouble but have now found, by years of experimenting with different grass mixtures, one that does a good job in the shade.

> Made to a special formula with a inported narrow bladed grass which grows especially well in the shade. Absolutely Winter hardy. Tried and tested.
>
> 60c per 1b.; 3 1bs., \$1.50; 5 1bs., \$2.35; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.



ASTORIA CREEPING BENT. The Astoria Creeping

Bent has been tested and found to be the best as Bent grass lawn is told about in our lawn seed circular. Sow one pound for every 300 sq. ft. For success with Astoria Bent, sow early in the spring or late in the fall. Give it at least one application of a complete fertilizer each year (Sheepo and Bone Meal, half and half) at the rate of 1 pound for every 20 sq. ft. preferably in the fall or winter. Two applications of Sulphate of Ammonia each year; one in June and one in August, at the rate of 1 pound for every 200 sq. ft.

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The care of this lawn and the correct application of fertilizer is given in my lawn circular, WRITE FOR IT.

Astoria Bent Grass Seed, 1 lb., \$1.50; 3 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$6.25; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

BENT GRASS PLUGS. Astoria Bent seed can be sown only early in the spring, or late in the fall, when the weather is cool, as grass seed does not germinate in hot weather. That's the reason we feature Bent Grass plugs which are easier to grow than stolons, more economical and absolutely sure. The best strain of Bent adapted to lawns in this territory. After establishing a Bent Grass lawn, you have no weeding expense, no reseeding; the plugs may be planted from April 1st to June 1st, and from August 15th to November 1st.

Bent grass plugs are 1½ inch cubes of Bent grass sod, cut from a field of perfect conditioned Creeping Bent turf. When planted according to directions in the booklet which comes with each package, they will produce a lawn of uniform color and texture the first season. One box plants 100 sq. ft. and is postpaid for only \$1.25 color and text for only \$1.25.

FERTILIZERS FOR LAWN AND FLOWERS

Fertilize your lawn, also your flowers, trees and shrubs with our concentrated fertilizers. Use bonemeal for flowers. Half sheep manure and half bonemeal for lawns, 100 lbs. for 2,000 square fect. WEED FREE

HON-B	URNING	BONEMEAL	SHEEP MANURE	OF AMMONIA
	5 lbs.	\$0.65	5 lbs. \$0.40	5 lbs. \$0.65
	10 lbs.	1.00	10 lbs65	10 lbs. 1.00
	25 lbs.	1.25	25 lbs 75	25 lbs. 1.25
	50 lbs.	2.00	50 lbs. 1.25	50 lbs. 2.00
	100 lbs.	3.5 0	100 lbs. 2.00	100 lbs. 3.75
	5 and 10	lb. lots Postpaid.	Larger quantities F.O.B.	Shenandoah.

Horn Lawn or Farm Seed Sower

The back and forth movement of the sowing arm gives even, uniform distribution of seed. Sows 50 acres a day, is easily and quickly adjusted to the correct amount. The sack is of heavy fabric, provided with wide shoulder straps and holds 1½ bushels. Price, prepaid, 90c.

Cyclone Seeder

The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Holds 1½ bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.50 each, postpaid, or \$2.25 not prepaid.

A GREAT COMBINATION OFFER OF LAWN SEED AND FERTILIZER

"Seed and fertilize 1000 sq. ft."

Just What You Need For Your Lawn. Enough Maypark Lawn Seed, 5 pounds, and quick acting concentrated fertilizer for 1,000 square feet of lawn together with directions for sowing the seed and applying the fertilizer. Special Combination Price, Only \$2.25, postpaid.

Postpaid

MAY'S GARDEN SEEDS

To all of my friends through radio and catalog:

Abraham Lincoln in his said Abraham Lincoln in his said address said address than more in four minutes than most speakers say in hours. His speech has been hours. His speech will be remembered and will be remembered for all time.

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Earl & May

A dollar or two for Seeds NOW means a fine big garden and a cellar full of Vegetables this fall.

Garden Seeds priced low

I am continuing our usual low prices on high quality garden seed this year.

But please order early on Sweet Corn, Beets, Cucumbers, Onions and other items, as many of these only made part crop.

Fellow Gardeners

I want all of you folks to have a well balanced garden. I want all of you folks to have a well balanced garden. Sure you'll have Pritchard and Marglobe Tomatoes, Hailstone and Early Bird Radishes, Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn. But I want you to try Egg Plant. A lot of folks don't know what they are. We had them on the table one day and Francis and Eddie asked what they were. Sliced and fried in butter they are mighty good, too. Chief Hopi Lima, the true garden Lima Bean. Originated in Arizona where it's hot and dry. Greatest

iginated in Arizona where it's hot and dry. Greatest bean of its kind.

Tendergold, the new hybrid Sweet Corn, with rich butter on it and salt makes a meal all of its own.

You don't need medicine if you eat a good mess of

I sold four cars of Onions last fall. They're great fried with liver, steaks or on hamburger.

steaks or on hamburger.

Don't forget Jubilee Squash baked and served hot with butter, good enough for anybody. Cabbage,—you folks bought 12 cars from me last fall in 100 pound lots, Raise it this year. Have your own kraut. Carrots, the great vitamin food, we eat them raw at our house, great for children. Mustn't forget Sphnach, Beets, Salsify, Parsnips and Turnips, the All-American Root Crops. Well, let's make this the blg garden year.

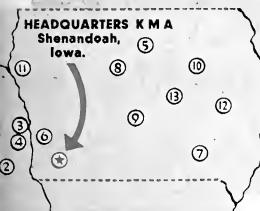
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America Selection, Hood \$3.00

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Vegetable order.

As I write you, locations have not as yet been selected in a few of these cities, but you can write me for them and I will tell you where to go to get your seeds, baby chicks, nursery stock, etc.



Dwarf or Bush Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs., of seed per acre.

INOCULATE this seed

We offer Beans and Peas by the half pound and pound instead of by the pint and quart. 15 lbs, equal one peck; 60 lbs. equal one bushel; ½ lb. equals about ½ pint; 1 lb. equals about 1 pint; 2 lbs. equal about 1 quart.

Culture: Plant as soon as danger of frost is over; placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Pods from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless and Burpee's Stringless are the leaders

101—Giant Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean

Still the leader of all the popular Green Pod Bush Beans, Large, stringless and stands dry weather. bearer. Excellent cooker. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1b., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

ALL POSTPAID

136—CORN HILL. This is the ideal bean for planting in the corn field. It is a very popular variety and gives you a good crop without being poled. The pods are short fleshy and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

138—LAZY WIFE. So named because you can pick a mess in no time at all it is such a heavy yielder. The pods are green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. A late variety, excellent for snap beans or shelled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; ib., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

Green Pod Bush Beans

102—BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (42 days.) Very early. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; postpaid.

postpaid.

103—IMPROVED VALENTINE. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back. Produces large crops. Always tender. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

104—NEW TENDERGREEN. A new delicious bean of All-America Selection. The plants are large, erect, and prolific. Entirely stringless. A variety of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.30; 5 lbs.; \$2.00. (See colored picture on Page 58.)

PRINCIPES REFUGEE or PERFECTION. This Giant Stringless bean is tender, stringless and very brittle. A late variety and bears over a long period. I want you to plant some of these beans in your garden this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, post-paid

Wax-Podded Bush Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs.
of seed per acre.

125—WONDER WAX. Extra early, heavy
yielder of excellent flavor. Fine round podded,
wax bean. I know you will like this one. Pkt.,
5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs.,
\$1.20, postpald.

126—IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAK. (42 days.) Rust resistant. Pods are of large size. Yields well and is a main cold-pack variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.



127—BRITTLE WAX. (40 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

128—IMPROVED BLACK WAX. (44 days.) The pods are round and they are produced in large quantities, early, very meaty and tender. Seed black. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

129-SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX. (43 days.) Stringless, rustproof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy ylelder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb.. 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

130—PENCIL POD WAX. (38 days.)
The market gardeners' favorite. Round, stringless, waxy, white pod, excellent quality, fine flavor, a prolific yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

PLANT POLE BEANS AND SAVE SPACE IN YOUR GARDEN

Pole or Running Beans
One pound will plant 200 hills
If everyone knew how easy it is to grow Pole Beans I am sure that you would agree that every farm and garden should have at least a few. Another thing about them is that they are easily picked, too, because they grow on a pole, lattice, fence or corn stalk.

135—KENTUCKY WONDER. Prolific yielder. Can be planted in corn as it is a climber. Pods hang in clusters. In this Central West it can be planted up until the first of July. Everybody knows Kentucky Wonder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

Kentucky Wonder

137—GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER. Here
is the mate to Kentucky Wonder. It has long
golden pods which are meaty, brittle and of excellent flavor. The seeds are medium
sized, very regular, dark brown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25,

Farm Beans

108-SPECIAL NAVY BAKING BEANS.

Snowy white variety of uniform small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A farm Bean of which a large acreage is grown, Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

109-RED KIDNEY BEANS. One of the very best of the dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.



NITRAGIN IN-OCULATION. Use nitragin on your peas, sweet peas, and

beans of all kinds including limas. It makes them more vigorous and thrifty and gives higher yields. Garden 25c size can, postpaid.

Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

For general purposes I consider the Henderson's Bush Lima the best for the Corn Belt. Burpee's and Fordhook are both good ones and are large varieties. Henderson's is a little smaller, is sometimes called Baby Lima.

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill

Culture. Sow after danger of frost is over. Sow in rows 2 feet apart, 3 inches deep; beans 2 inches apart in the row. Later thin so plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA or BABY LIMA. This is the popular Baby Lima Bean. It is the small Lima type, largely grown by those who prefer the small size beans, and is also in big demand for canning. Very productive, bearing well filled pods throughout the entire season. Called Butter Bean in the south. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$1.35. nostpaid. 35c; 3 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

4—BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved are larger and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. An immense yielder. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

112—FORDHOOK. An improved form of the popular Potato Lima. Big pods and large beans. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches. Dependable yielder for the middle west. Fine beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., **\$1.25**, postpaid.

Pole Lima Beans

One pound will plant 50 hills
Culture. Put 6 seeds in each hill; hills 3 feet apart each way
Require a pole 7 feet high. When vines reach top, pinch them
to increase the yield.

122—CHIEF HOPI LIMA BEAN. This is a new Lima Bean grown by Hopi (Snake Daneing Indians) of Arizona. Heavy yielder, resistant to drouth. A trifle larger than the Henderson's Baby Lima. Try this one, it has the genuine Big Lima flavor. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

120—KING OF THE GARDEN. This standard market sort is one of the best for main crop. Vigorous grower, very productive. Beans unusually large of fine flavor, pods well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

Beets Can be Eaten from Top to Botto

MAY'S

Culture. Plant as soon as ground can be worked. Spade well and pulverize thoroughly. Space the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch deep. Plant in rich soil. Soaking over night in warm water will hasten germination. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in diameter.

93—GOOD FOR ALL. The new baby beet for pickling and canning. The roots are smooth, even in size and shape, almost perfectly globular. Interior, deep crimson, free from White Rines. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

4—IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. (50 days.) This is a splendid early Beet of extra fine quality, and the color is rich and dark. It always cooks and cuts a rich, dark blood rcd. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable because of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Keeps rich, dark red color when canned. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 95c, postpaid.

the earliest of all. This is the darkest red beet that I have ever seen, free from side roots. Every one of them as smooth as an apple. Sweet and tender. Be sure that you plant some of this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 95c, postpaid.

beet with small tap root. Interior a rich deep crimson; fine grained in texture. Flesh is sweet, tender and never stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., loc; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

One Ounce Will Sow 75 Feet of Drill; 5 to 6 Pounds to the Acre

208-LONG DARK BLOOD. (62 days.) A good variety for dry sections. Its long root enables it to get to moisture. Retains that fine dark red color when canned. A good late variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

210-SWISS CHARD. A variety of beet grown for its leaves. They may be used just as spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. It makes good poultry feed too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 1b., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



Detroit Dark Red

Stock Beets or Mangels

For years I have been recommending stock beets for poultry and for live stock feeding. As usual I raised a nice lot of them this year. Store them near the barn, digging a shallow trench which is lined with straw and throwing in the beets, eovering them with straw and then more soil or cornstalks to keep out the frost. This way you can keep them as long as you want to, and of course you will not put them in the pit until just before the freezing weather comes on.

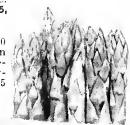
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Sow the seed in rich soil in May or June in rows 20 inches to two feet apart and thinning the plants from six to eight inches apart in the row and don't harvest until the last frost. Sow 5 or 6 pounds of seed to the acre.

6-MAMMOTH LONG RED. This is the heaviest yielder and grows to an immense size, is very productive and profitable. An excellent keeper, too. Oz., 5c; 1/4 lb., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

218—GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL. (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oyal in shape and sets partly on top of the ground. Heavy yielder, 30 to 50 tons per acre. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75,

220-GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE. (140 days). Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 50; ¼ lb., 150; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.







Culture. Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rotted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart.

othe surface. Rows is inches apart.

11—NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. The strain we have for you is a very high yielder. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington, 2-yr.-old giant roots. 25c per 10; 50c per 25; \$1.65 per 100, 1-yr., 20c per 10; 40c per 25; \$1.25 per 100. Seed, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ 1b., 35c. Both postpaid.







One ounce will produce about 2500 plants.

A lot of folks have always joked me because I talk sauer-A lot of folks have always joked me because I talk sauer-kraut and boiled cabbage over the radio a good deal, but I am very fond of it, and I think there is nothing any finer for a noon-day meal than boiled ham and cabbage. Put a little vinegar on the cabbage, and you have a dish there that is absolutely satisfying.

CULTURE. Sow in hotbeds in February and March and in open ground in April or May. Sow late Fall varieties in May. Plant them in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows.

Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side to check their growth.

Improved Jersey

Wakefleld Cabbage

Extra Early Varieties

232—NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET. Copenhagen Market can be depended upon for making large, solid heads early in the season, weighing 7 to 10 pounds. Can be planted close together, and is one of the best of the round-headed varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; nostnaid postpaid.

233—GOLDEN ACRE. (55 days.) Heads are very solid and round. An extra early variety, popular for markets and home use. Uniform, excellent quality. Mature weight 5 lbs. Pkt. 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.
234—IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (55 days.) Very carly, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone-shaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.
236—LARGE WAKEFIELD. (62 days.) Produces larger heads than Early Jersey Wakefield but is a week later in maturing; a heavy yielder of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

Medium Early Varieties

38—ALL SEASONS. A second early variety called All Seasons because it is good for early Summer as well as Autumn. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. Very desirable for kraut. Pkt. 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

40—SUMMER ALLHEAD. (80 days.) An early, flat-head variety, a sure header, very uniform in color, form and size. The heads are free from spreading leaves. Makes a fine Winter cabbage if sown late. Fine for kraut. Pkt. 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; postpaid.

42—EARLY FLAT DUTCH. (75 days.) This is a mighty fine variety with big. flat heads that stand dry weather very well. I shipped this one in by the carload lots too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

Yellows-Resistant Cabbage

235—MARION MARKET. A high rating Wisconsin selection of yellows-resistant. Very similar to Copenhagen. A sure header, main crop and stands a long time without bursting. Grows where other varieties cannot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 66.)

251-ALL SEASONS. Another Wisconsin strain which is resistant to yellows. Very similar to Copenhagen except that the heads are a little flatter on the top. We recommend it highly. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 14 lb., \$1.35, postpaid.



244—Danish Ballhead (115 days.) True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest kraut Cabbages known. A heavy solid, long-keeping variety. I shipped Danish Ballhead by the carloads last fall. The Danish Ballhead by the carloads as t fall. The surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid. postpaid.

Late or Winter Varieties

254—PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter, Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.

256—SUREHEAD. (110 days.) Heads are very uniform. Shape of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ ib., 55c, postpaid.

67—MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (120 days.) The large, red, pickling sort. Round, very solid and deep red color. Pkt., 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lh.,60c, postsolid and

258—SAVOY. A fine, solid cabbage that is a general favorite. Deep green in color and heavily curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.
FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. YOUR CHOICE. Jersey Wakefield—Copenhagen—Early Flat Dutch. 100, 45c; 200, 80c; 500, \$1.65; 1.000, \$2.75, postpaid. Price subject to change without notice.

Chinese Cabbage

60—**PE-TSAI.** New salad plant resembling celery. Best crops grown from July-August sowing. Sow in rows and thin plants to about a foot apart. Firm, crisp, head, easily blanched. A long keeper. Excellent with greens or cooked as cabbage. Pkt., **5c**; ½ oz., **15c**; öz., **25c**, postpaid

ers all sum With Your Order for Vegetable or Flower Seeds

1 Packet LITTLE RED BIDING HOOD ZINNIAS (value 25c) with your \$1.00 vegetable or flower seed order.

2 Packets (1 each) SENSATIONAL DOUBLE GLORI-OUS GLEAM HYBRID NASTURTIUMS and Little Red Riding Hood Zinnia (value 55c) with your \$2.00 vegetable or flower seed order.

2 Packets (1 each) NEW ALL DOUBLE GIANT MIXED PETUNIA. "An All-America Selection," and the New Little Red Riding Hood Zinnia (value 70c) with your \$3.00 vegetable or flower seed order.



For Color and Health

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill

Well, friends, here is something that all of us certainly can grow. They are healthy; fine for soups, salads, baking, frying, canning—and how they grow! We grew a fine lot of carrots in our garden again this year. The Coreless variety is one that we want to recommend that you plant this season. Store in pits or boxes of sand in basement for winter use.

Culture. Land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots result if seed is sown on freshly manured or poorly prepared ground. Sow early sorts in March and April, one Inch deep and rows 14 inches apart. Sow main crops in May or beginning of June. Soil must be packed firm over seed.

O-NEW CORELESS. (72 days.) Not coreless but core is very small and same color as flesh, a rich golden orange. Smooth and uniform in size and color, and much sweeter than the ordinary varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid. (See colored picture, page 58.)

301—OXHEART—(72 days.) Home garden favoritc. Early, thick blunt ended carrot; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

302—SELECTED CHANTENAY. (72 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpald.

NEW BUNCHING. The housewives will appreclate the convenient shape, smooth skin, and rich color of the Bunching Carrot. An excellent sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

4-HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES. (70 days.) Half-long variety with small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Carrots for Stock Feeding

Easily grown. Sow seed in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. May yield 1,000 bushels per acre.

8-LARGE YELLOW VICTORIA. Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick, Color is orange-red. Oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 30c; 1b., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

Grows partly out of the ground. Green above the ground, Small tops, coarse flesh, Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.





Golden Self-Blanching

CELERY

One Ounce Will Produce 3,000 Plants

Culture. Sow seed in cold frame In drills 8 to 10 Inches apart as soon as soll can be worked. Cover lightly as possible. When fourth leaf forms, transplant or thin seedlings to four inches apart in rows. Early in June transplant to open ground, eight inches apart each way, in beds about 6 ft. wide. Blanch by heaping soil about outer plants, or placing 12 inch boards around the bed, Foliage will bleach plants in bed. Be sure soil is rich. Keep up cultivation and provide plenty of moisture. If protected against freezing and moisture, celery may be kept over winter in beds. Sow seed in cold frame in drills Culture.

272—GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. (110 days.) The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Fkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

IMPROVED WHITE PLUME. (112 days.) Recognized as best white variety. Very crisp, tender and vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

G-GIANT PASCAL. (135 days.) It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow. Stalks long, broad and very solid. Pkt., **5c**; oz., **20c**; ¼ lb., **60c**, postpald

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

Culture. Cauliflower likes a rich, well drained, sandy soil with plenty of moisture and moderately high temperatures. Start the seedlings in a hotbed or in the greenhouse, and transplant them out of doors as early as possible, just as you would early cabbage, spacing the plants about 20 inches apart in rows three feet apart. Cultivate thoroughly. As soon as the head starts to form, tie the outer leaves together over the top.



Grow it either as a spring crop as suggested above or sow the seed in May, and transplant to the field later for a fall crop.

60—EARLY SNOWBALL. The earliest and surest heading Camiflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness as the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

332—DANISH GIANT. It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms creamy white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

931—BROCCOLI, Heads similar to Cauliflower. After the main head is removed, side branches develop and frequently form small heads which, with the steins, are served same as Asparagus. A delicious vegetable that is gaining favor. Pkt., 5c: 4 oz., 25c; oz., 75c, postpaid.

270—CELERIAC. (Turnlp rooted celery.) Needs no hilling as the large roots are used instead of the hollow stalks. Makes excellent soup, and is sliced for salads. For winter use pack in a box of sand or soil in the basement. Pkt. 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.



Celeriac

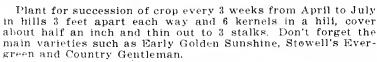
Prizes, Profits and Food

"I am sending you my third garden seed order. I want to tell you about my garden. Last year, the Industrial Club of this County offered prizes for the best garden raised in the county. I received 1st prize which was \$25.00. We raised our summer living from the garden and with the aid of a pressure cooker, our winter living, also. Aside from this I ralsed a surplus of some items which I sold a total of \$34.00. Mrs. John Edenburn, Syracuse, Kansas. \$34.00. N Kansas.

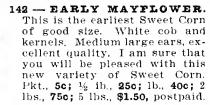


SWEET CORN

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.



White Varieties



eared, second early variety. Ears measuring from 8 to 9 inches long, with from 12 to 16 rows of pure white grains. A fine variety for the home and market gardens.

Crowds gathered about the originator's stand clamoring to get a supply. It was truly a "Howing Møb." This is an excellent, early white sweet corn for both market and home growing. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

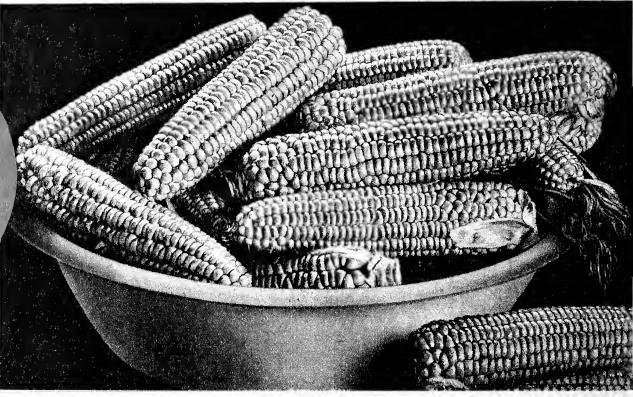
Extremely productive, small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 michos in length, and very prolific. Will average 2 to 3 ears to a stalk. A good variety for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

154—STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (85 days.) Standard main crop variety for market and home use. Very productive; ears 8 inches long; fine flavor; and keeps a long time in cooking condition. I like this one for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 ibs., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 60.)

Golden Varieties

145—TENDERGOLD. (HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM.) An excellent variety, tender and sweet, golden yellow, extra fine quality. Wilt resistant. For home or market, I think this is the best we list. Pkt., 100; ½ lb., 300; 1 lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 60.)

146—EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (65 days.) The kernels are broad and heavy, exceptionally weil flavored; the ears are 7 inches long, about an inch and a half thick. Fully a week earlier than the Golden Bantam. By all means try some Golden Sunshine this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lbs., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



I can make a whole meal out of a plate of Sweet Corn like this. Expect most of the rest of you can, too.

144—GOLDEN BANTAM. (72 days.) The standard yellow sweet corn. We have had some discussion over the regular Golden Bantam and the new Hybrid Golden Bantam type. I had both in my garden this year and although the hybrid outyielded the regular Golden Bantam and is a little earlier, I still think that the old favorite Golden Bantam is mighty hard to beat. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; ib., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid

148—GOLDEN EVERGREEN. To me the natural color of sweet corn should be a golden yellow, and I felt that we were very fortunate when we were able to obtain a cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, combining the fine qualities of each. It is a main crop sort, very productive, has large ears and the flavor is exceptionally fine. A good variety for cauning purposes. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

Pop Corn Selected for Seed

156—JAPANESE HULL-LESS. Without doubt the best Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. All commercial Corn poppers prefer this variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

157—ARGENTINE JUMBO. This is the big yellow popping corn. It is also offered under the names of Dynamite and Giant. We have a selected strain of seed grown under our own care and supervision. Delicious flavor Pkt., 50; ½ lb., 100; 1 lb., 250; 2 lbs., 450; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

EGG PLANT One Ounce Will Produce About 1000 Plants

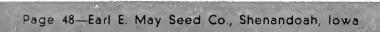
Culture. Sow during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soii. Transpiant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches apart.

Also keep the young plants warm and do not plant out until settled warm weather has arrived. They need to stand 3 feet apart each way to be planted outside.

292 — NEW YORK IM-PROVED PURPLE (Spineless.) A standard sort. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

Very early; smooth, dark purple; average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

New York Improved



CUCUMBERS.

For Slicing and Pickles

One Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills.

The cucumber finds a place on our tables in many forms and stages of growth, either raw, pickled, sliced or in salads. A fine crop can be easily grown in fairly rich soil. Wait and plant after all danger of frost is over. Plant in hills 3 by 5 feet apart, dropping 6 or 8 seeds in each hill. When 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to a hill.

352-WHITE WONDER. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. Fine for slicing and pickling. A heavy yielder of Cucumbers of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

357—BOSTON PICKLING. A very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4-5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing. I'kt. 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

-IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. A desirable pickling largely planted everywhere. Fruits grow to be seven inches long, light green, and semi-blunt ended. Excellent for slicing. Popular for home and market gardening, not only first early also maln crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

Select Pickle Author West was see

358-SELECT PICKLE. Here's a variety of special interest to the housewife who puts up her own pickles. A heavy yielder, excellent for pickling, uniform in size, a vigorous grower. Same strain that some of the large pickle firms are growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid. (See colored picture page 58)

5-PERPECTION. (Davis Strain.) (65 days.) Fruits medium to large; very even. Color, dark green; flesh thick and tender. Small seed cavity, making it extra fine for slicing. Vine vigorous and bears over a long period. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb.,

-IMPROVED LONG GREEN. This cucumber will measure inches long. Makes a world of slicing. It is of fine flavor and the young cucumbers make very fine pickles. You can't beat this cucumber for an all purpose one for general family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

-STAYS GREEN. Stays green longer than any variety and is earliest of White Spine type. Fruit 7 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape Vigorous grower; enormous yielder; shipping quality unexcelled. Always commands highest market price. Pkt.. 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—ALL POSTPAID

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74—EVERBEARING. (55 days.) Fruits are medium slze, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.10, post-

376—EARLY FORTUNE. This is a very fine variety, is reslstant to disease, grows vigorously, and yields a lot of uniformly shaped and colored pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

378—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. (60 days.) Fruits are of uniform and medium size and good color. Used almost ex-

78—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. (60 days.) Fruits are of uniform and medium size and good color. Used almost exclusively by all pickling houses. Heavy bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

732—JAPANESE CLIMBING. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. Cucumbers are thick, tender; flesh white; skin dark green; netted when ripe; Suitable for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., oc; ¼ 1b., 60c; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

743—MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. 1 often have inquirles for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 45c; ib., \$1.65, postpaid. \$1.65, postpaid.
380—LEMON CUCUMBER. A new Cucumber for pickling and

salads. It resembles a lemon in shape and has that rich lemon color. Of excellent flavor, crisp and tender. I know you will want to try this new Cucumber, it makes the finest and best bread and butter pickles—12t., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ 1b., 60c; 1 1b., **\$1.90,** postpaid.

FULL MEASURE PACKETS-SEEDS THAT GROW

improved long Green

"Mr. May: Last Fall you sent me a trial package of cucumber seed. This Spring I planted nine hills and from these nine hills 1 put up 32 quarts of pickles besides all we used for slicing, salads and the ripe ones for frying. I think those were the best cucumber seeds I ever planted." Mrs. Wm. Shofrier, Evansville, Ind.

ENDIVE An ounce sows 200 feet of drill.

One of the Best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dress-

refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seed from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, the all the outside leaves together over the heart and blanch the inner leaves which will take about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will cause them to decay.

282—GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 14 lb., 30c, postpaid.

34—DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact with large deep green leaves curled and crimpled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c, postpaid

Green Curled Rose Ribbed



With Your Order for Vegetable or Flower Seeds.

Packet LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIAS (value 25c) with your \$1.00 vegetable or flower seed order. Packet

Packets (1 each) SEN-SATIONAL DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRID NASTURTI-UMS and Little Red Riding Hood Zinnia (value 55c) with your \$2.00 vegetable or flower seed order.

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LETTUCE

One ounce will sow a row 80 feet long, 4 lbs. to the acre

Lettuce is a cool season plant that likes plenty of moisture. Seed can be sown very early in the Spring. To have good lettuce and pienty of it, make plantings at Intervals. Lettuce likes rich, well drained soil.

Early Loose Leaf Lettuce

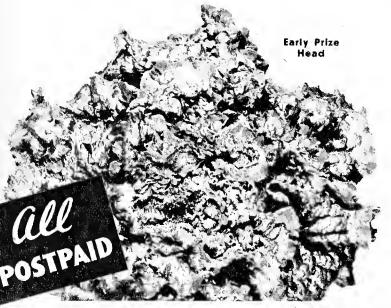
These do not form solid heads but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

402—BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. (40 days.) Always refiable and easily grown. Large and compact: leaves finely fringed; very crisp and tender. Very good in hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

401—SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED. One of the first vegetables we enjoy from our garden. It grows quickly, forms a large, tender, loose leaf. Is sweet and well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD. (Or PROLIFIC.) A splendid quick growing hardy loose leaf lettuce. It forms large and crisp loose heads of bright green leaves fringed with brownish red. Decidedly sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

406—GEAND RAPIDS. (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large compact bunches of light green leaves. Especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; ib., \$1.15, postpaid.



Full Measure Packets—Seeds That Grow



Black Seeded Simpson Loose Leaf Lettuce

Crisp Head Lettuce

To grow good head iettuce start early in the house or hotbed, transpiant later to the garden, a foot apart each way. Rich soil, early planting and lots of moisture is necessary for good Head Lettuce,

412—BIG BOSTON. (65 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth, light green leaves. Heads quite solid. Good for late Summer planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

414—HANSON. (70 days.) A sure heading variety for late planting. Stands the heat remarkably well. Large globe shaped heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 ib., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

415—WONDERFUL. (48 days.) The best of the newer heading varietles; heads very compact and large; bleaches perfectly. This is very popular and is the variety usually obtained from your grocer when buying head lettuce. Very good for the home gardener. Pkt., 50; oz.,150; ½ lb., 400; lb., \$1.40, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

416—ICEBERG. (72 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well branched; mild flavor; tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpald.

420—CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. (65 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. Interior of head rich, golden yellow; outside darker, producing large solld heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 35c; lb., \$1,25, postpald.

421—COS LETTUCE. This type saves the day during hot weather. Round, upright, loose folding heads. The inner leaves are bleached white. It is not necessary to tie up the heads to assist the bleaching. A fine variety for the home garden as well as the market. Try a package in your own garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

417—CHICKEN LETTUCE. Lettuce that will yield more green feed for your poultry and rabbits than any other plant you can grow. When once cut, it starts to grow again and furnishes an abundance of good, green feed throughout the summer season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 95c, nostpaid

418—MIXED LETTUCE SEED. All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thickly and your crop will come on continuously. My best varieties in this mixture. Sow plenty and give the surplus to the poultry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE

One Ounce Will Plant 50 Hills, 2 to 3 pounds per acre

Culture. Plant these in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill, ½ to 1 inch deep, just as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm. When the rough leaves appear, thin out to 3 plants per hill, Melons prefer rich, sandy, well drained soil. My favorites are Honey Rock, Rocky Ford and Hearts of Gold.

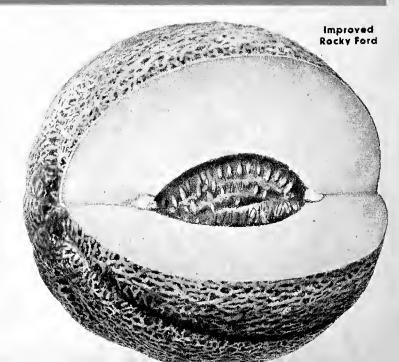
Green Fleshed

434 EXTRA EARLY. (68 days.) One of the most prolific. Weight 2% lbs. Early round, medium size. Fruit slightly rlbbed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpald.

436—HONEY DEW. (112 days.) Requires ionger and warmer season than other Melons. Smooth white rind, green flesh, sweet honey-like flavor. Has smail seed cavity, juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ ib., 45c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

442—EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. (70 days.) Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly rlbbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. Melons weigh 4% lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ib., \$1.25, postpaid.

433—NEW MASTERPIECE. Here's a new variety—a cross between the Honey Dew and the Rocky Ford, having the fine qualities of both. A deep fleshed variety, green with gold lining. It's the most deficious muskmelen I know of. Pkt., 5c: oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



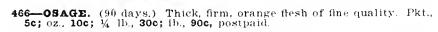
Golden or Orange Fleshed Muskmelons 22—IMPROVED ROCKY FORD. (Hale's Best Strain.) (70 days.) The popular, early Cantaloupe. Slightly ribbed; thick, golden orange flesh; deliclous flavor. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. 443—HONEY ROCK. The leading farm belt melon. This new variety won favor because of its medium large size, excellent sweet flavor. It is well netted and ships well, allowing it to be thoroughly ripened on the vine. I highly recommend this one. (See colored picture, Page 60.) Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

452—GOLDEN LAKE CHAMPLAIN. (57 days.) A new Meion that beats them all in earliness, productiveness and hardiness. Mcdium size; flesh deep golden color; piant very vigorous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 14 lb., 35c; lb.,

458—HEARTS OF GOLD. My choice. An orange-fleshed, round Melon, finely netted, medium size, ideal for market and home gardeners. Flesh is thick, firm, of fine texture and deliclous flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; ib., \$1.00, postpaid.

464—BENDER'S SURPRISE. (94 days.) My choice of the late maturing melons. Has a heavy, coarse netting completely covering the fruit. Is slightly ribbed. Flesh deep orange; highly flavored. Weight up to 10 lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 95c, postpaid.

465—YELLOW GIANT. (75 days.) If you want a blg meion to take to the Fair this Fall, grow Yellow Giant. The glant of the pink meated muskmelons. Some melons weigh 25 lbs. Very pleasant taste. Shape a little flat. Pkt. 5c; oz.. 10c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, nostpaid.



Yellow Glant

88—BANANA CANTALOUPE. (95 days.) The flesh is very soiid, rich salmon color. Delicious banana like flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ib., 90c, postpaid.

470—MIXED MUSKMELONS. Give the boys a packet or ounce of this seed for their own melon patch—the cream of the crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c, postpald.

May's Delicious WATERMELONS

One Ounce Will Plant About 30 Hills

Culture. Treat same as Muskmelons except to plant 8 to 10 feet apart, according to variety. Plant 7 to 10 seeds in a hill. Seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and

479--PRIDE OF MUSCATINE. (Wllt-Resistant.) Muscatine Island produces hundreds of car-loads of melons each year. They find they have to use wilt-resistant seed. The Iowa have to use wilt-resistant seed. The Iowa Melon Grower's Association, together with our State College, have developed a new wilt-resistant melon.

Ours is the genuine State College Certified Wilt-Resistant Melon seed, grown under the supervision of the Iowa Melon Grower's Association. This new variety is guaranteed to grow in the most extreme cases of wiit-infested ground. Pride of Museatine is similar to Kleckieys with these advantages—it is earlier, a better shipper

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Pride of Muscatine

and a heavier yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 14 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, post-

-COLE'S EARLY. (80 days.) One of the earliest Melons of all and espeeiaily good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs. **\$3.00**, postpaid.

Improved Kleckley Sweet

-KLECKLEY SWEET. Colorado-grown seed. (85 days.) The most popular meion everywhere. It is regular in shape, of high quality and has an even dark green skin. This melon should be in every town and farm garden. Its large and generous heart is frosty red, and deliciously sweet. The seed we offer is taken from Colorado-grown meions weighing 25 lbs. or more and Is grown exclusively for seed purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

492—Early Honey

(85 days.) Bids fair to outdo Kleckley Sweet In popularity. Biack tipped seeds, deep green rind. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, very crisp and tender. While not quite as large as Kleckley Sweet this melon is sweeter and better for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; ib., 70c; 5 ibs., \$3.25, postpaid.

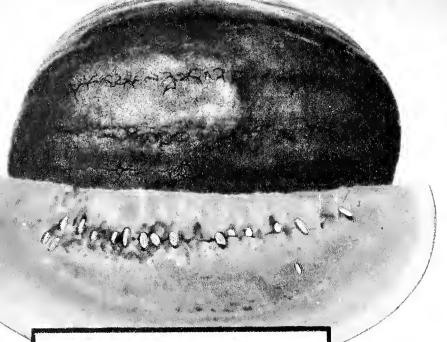
74—SWEET HEART. (90 days.) Large, heavy melons of oval or round shape. Skin light green and very thin rind, Excellent flavor, crisp and exceedingly sweet; dark seeds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.

484—GOLDEN HONEY. (90 days.) A real quality, yellow-meated melon greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Remarkably sweet, tender and juley. Thin rind. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00 postpaid.

Improved Kleckley Sweet (Continued next Page)

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485—STONE MOUNTAIN. (90 days.) This is my choice of all watermelons. They are very large, almost round, a rich green in color, flesh a bright scarlet and extremely sweet. The markets that demand a round melon will find that this variety will outsell all others. Pkt. 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

WATERMELONS

See Also Page 51

486—GIPSY, OR RATTLESNAKE. (90 days.) The second-best early melon. A very large home garden melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white; black tips. Uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.60, postpaid.

488—TOM WATSON. Dark green in color. A long melon with rich red heart. A selected uniform strain of seed. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each, an excellent all purpose melon, thick rind, good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.85, postpaid.

490—NEW IRISH GRAY. (95 days.) This large, long, greenish-gray melon is especially valuable for distant shipping because of its extremely hard tough rind. Fiesh bright red, sweet and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

493—COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON. Makes dellclous preserves. Fruit is large, solid, round, green seeded. The color is a light green striped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

482—McIVERS SUGAR. This is one of the sweetest melons grown. The shape is long, the rind is light green with irregular dark green stripes. A melon with remarkable shipping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

494—MIXED MELONS. A good mixture of our most popular varieties. A few new ones for trial included. Let your boys have that melon patch for pleasure and profit. Pkt., 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid.

ONIONS—The Best in Seeds—Sets—Plants

Here is the one garden vegetable that we have had a lot of discussions about —seed, sets, and plants. I have settled it to my own satisfaction by using all three.

The earliest onions come from sets. The fine tender green onions will be ready for your table about the first of July. Nothing beats the Bermuda, and Yellow Giant plants for large, mild sweet onions, from midsummer on. Sow the seed onions for your fall harvest crop and winter storage.

For your winter onions you can use the Bermudas for late fall and early winter, then you have the others for the balance of the winter and early spring.

In placing your order you should keep these things in mind. From our own experience we know that you'll come out successful with this kind of an arrangement.

ONION SETS

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

Our sets are grown under ideal conditions, will stand all sorts of hardship, and will grow better Onions than any other sets.

All onion sets postpaid.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
532—Red Bottom Sets	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.60
534—Yellow Bottom Sets.	.25	.45	.85	1.60
536—White Bottom Sets.	.30	.55	1.05	2.00

538—GARLIC SETS. Many of my friends have been asking for Garlic. The bulhs have plenty of flavor, highly esteemed tor flavoring soups, stews. The bulbs (sets) are composed of several parts which should be divided and plant as you would onion sets. When the tops turn yellow, dig and dry in the shade. For winter storage, put them in a cool place away from danger of frost. Lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 8 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

NION SEED One Ounce for 100 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds Per Acre

Culture. Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well either with roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to 3 or 4 inches. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. As a general rule reds keep better than whites. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre.

500—NEW WHITE SWEET SPANISH. New strain of white Sweet Spanish Onion. A large white globe shape, ripens very evenly, exceptionally mild, sweet and crisp. I know you will want to try this fine new white Onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

503 — PRIZETAKER. For years the principal yellow Onion; large, mild and sweet, globe shape; light straw color. Pkt., 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb, 90c; lb, \$2.90, postpaid.

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ONION PLANTS

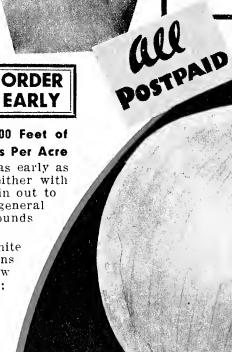
How to Grow Onions from Plants. Plant in rows 14 to 16 ln. apart; 4 in. apart in row. Cultivate shallow. When about 60 per cent of tops droop or are soft just above Onion, pull up, let lay in sun for two or three days to increase firmness. For keeping for home use, let tops and roots remain and tie ln bunches. Onion plants are put up in bunches of 100. We do not split bunches.

YELLOW GIANT-YELLOW BERMUDA

800	plants	for	٠.	٠	•	٠,	٠.	•	٠	. \$1.	00
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POSTPAID

Write for special prices In larger quantities.



New White Spanish **Onions are appetizing** with other vegetables

502—YELLOW GIANT. (Riverside Sweet Spanish.) Outyields both Prizetaker and Red Wethersfield. It is a nice, juicy, firm onion, resistant to diseases. Since some of the large commercial growers in the onion districts have learned about Yellow Glant, it is being put on the market in great quantitles. Pkt., 5c; 0z, 25c; 4 lb., 90c; lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

Largest of the Red Onions. Large, flat, soiid, and almost as mild in flavor as the white varieties. The skin is a deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ ib., 90c; lb., \$2.90, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 60.)

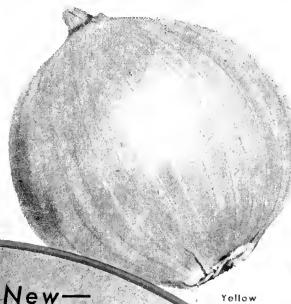
DE-SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. One of the most popular for family use and best for pickling, slicing and boiling. Good keepers, excellent for winter use. Suitable for bunching and also fine for onion sets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50. postnaid \$3.50, postpaid.

510-SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Similar in shape to other Southport Onions; rich golden yellow color; mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

l2—YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Main crop yellow Onion for home garden, Medium size and globe-shape; ripens very evenly; very mild and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

3—MOUNTAIN DANVERS. Grown in the rugged mountain districts of the Rockies. A trifle earlier than Yellow Danvers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

-SILVERSKIN. (White Portugal.) popular for family use. A mild onion. Good for pickling, also for slicing and boiling. Good keeper, excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; 02 25c; 14 lb., 90c; ib., \$2.90, postpaid.



Unusual Flowers all Summer

FREE

With Your Order for Vegetables or Flower Seeds

1 Packet LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIAS (value 25c) with your \$1.00 vegetable or flower seed order.

2 Packets (1 each) SENSATIONAL DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRID NASTUR-TIUMS and Little Red Riding Hood Zinnia (value 55c) with your \$2.00 vegetable or flower seed order.

Packets (1 each) NEW ALL DOUBLE GIANT MIXED PETUNIA "An All-America Selection," and the New Little Red Riding Hood Zinnias (value 70c) with your \$3.00 vegetable or flower seed order.



518-BUNCHING ONIONS. The ideal onions for early spring and summer bunching makes a nice, white, tender stalk and can be sown either in spring or fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; ib., \$2.00, postpaid.

PARSLEY

One Ounce Will Sow About 150 Feet of Drill

Culture. Sow early in the Spring in drills 1 ft. apart and ½ in. deep. Thin out young plants to 4 inches.

The most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches. Color dark, rich green; leaves crimpled and curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

558—HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. (85 days.) The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Hamburg Parsley should be grown the same as Carrots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ ib., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



Moss Curled Parsley



Hollow Grown Guernsey

PARSNIPS One Ounce Will Sow 200 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds Per Acre

This is my favorite for winter and early spring. You leave them in the ground in the fall until they mature. Store in a straw lined pit and cover with dirt. Believe me you have a vegetable dish that is hard to beat, especially if you cook them with pork.

Culture. Sow early in the spring in drills 18 inches apart. Cover with fine soil to one-half inch; the soil should be rich and deeply dug

552—HOLLOW CROWN GUERNSEY. The finest parsnip for table use. Quality far superior to any other variety. It's rich, tender, sweet flavor is improved by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; 1 lb. 75c, postpaid.

PEANUTS

Culture. Require similar soil conditions to garden corn, and take about as long to grow. Remove outer shell, taking care not to damage kernels, and sow kernels in drills 2½ feet apart and 1½ inches deep Allow 9 inches between nuts in row. Cultivate freely. The bloom need not be covered. Dig before first frost and let cure under cover two or three weeks.

The weeks, and the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very early. Pkt., 50; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 5 ibs., \$1.50, postpaid.

632—EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS. A standard early variety, good cropper and hardy. Very prolific and pods well filled. Can be successfully grown anywhere in the Corn Belt. Pkt., 5c; ½ ib., 25c; 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

"Finest Onions You Ever Saw"

"We like your garden seed fine. Three years ago you sent us a packet of Yellow Giant onion seed free and we raised a bushel of the finest onions you ever saw, and now we raise them every year. They are a fine mild good keeper; can't be beat". W. H. Baker Humeston, lowa

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RADISHES One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill

Culture. As early in spring as soil can be worked sow any early round or oliveshaped varieties in rows one-half inch deep, one foot to 18 inches between rows. Sow thinly; if seedlings appear closer than one inch apart, thin out. Hoe frequently to encourage rapid growth. Winter varieties should be pulled after light frost and stored like beets. Both Summer and Winter radishes should be thinned to 4 to 6 inches apart. 'After middle of May do not sow flat, round and oliveshaped spring kinds; but sow White Icicle and Long Scarlet as these resist hot weather. About July 1st, sow Winter varieties.

May's Early Round and Oval Varieties

-EARLY BIRD. (25 days.) One of the earliest Radishes: of rich color; perfect shape and good quality. Rich scarlet color. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt. 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

641—RADISH GLOWING BALL. New All-America Selection. Bright scarlet with almost an orange glow. Short top and small tap roots. Its juicy crispness is unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 60.)

Radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

44—FRENCH BREAKFAST. (25 days.) I think this is one of the best Radishes that grow. Just right for small, crisp table Radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape, thicker toward the bottom, and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

646-EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. days.) Round, rcd, turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. Crisp and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

648—TWENTY DAY. Quickest maturing of all Radishes. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet-red; only a few small leaves. Vcry tender, tasteful and solid. Sure yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

58—EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. (26 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.



650—YELLOW RADISH. Something new in the raddish line. A mcdium large yellow globe variety. Crisp, sweet and tender. Grows rapidly and stands the summer heat. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

French Breakfast

652—HAILSTONE. Here is a fine, early, round, white radish for the early gardens. Its flesh is firm, crisp, juicy, fine grained and tender. I want everyone of you to try a package of this new Hallstone in your garden this spring. 1'kt. 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Early Long Radishes

4—WHITE ICICLE. Extra early, long, white Radish. Slender, white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to large size. One of the best varieties for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; best varieties for lb., 60c, postpaid.

66—EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. (27 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches long; bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Summer Varieties

days. Both skin and ficsh are white. Crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer tops and roots than Icicle. Pkt., 5c; oz.. 15c; 14 lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

WHITE STRASBURG. Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent Summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid. 662-

Long Keeping Winter Radishes

666—CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. Very large and one of
the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; flesh tender, crisp
and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

668—CHINA ROSE. Grows larger than the Spanish variety: rose color; fiesh white; mild for Winter Radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.
670—LONG BLACK SPANISH. The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long, somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.
672—ROUND BLACK SPANISH. Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

674—All Summer Mixture

This mixture consists of a number of my leading varieties, will assure you plenty of radishes throughout the season, ive them plenty of room. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.

PEPPERS

White Icicle

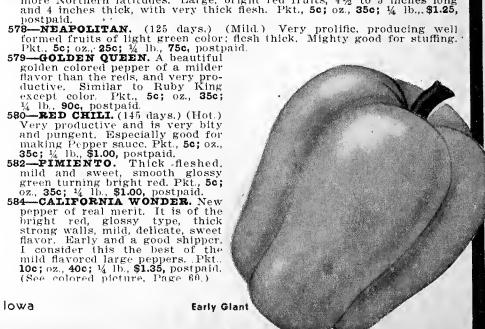
One Ounce Will Produce About 1500 Plants

Culture. Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 24 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

572 — SWEET MOUNTAIN. (Mild.) Heavy growth and very productive. A large bright red fruit up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c, postpaid.

574—RUBY KING. (140 days.) (Mild.) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long. 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender and very productive. Fkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 70c, postpaid.

576—EARLY GIANT. (Mild.) A new variety that does especially well in more Northern latitudes. Large, bright red fruits, 4½ to 5 inches long and 4 inches thick, with very thick flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25,



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PUMPKINS

For Mother's Pies

One ounce will plant 50 hills.

Culture. Plant in April or May among corn or in the gar-den in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, to give the vines plenty of room to spread. Cultivate the same as cucumbers. If bugs and worms bother, dust with Slug

-SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN. Best of all. Sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

-LARGE CHEESE. (105 days.) Variety **CHEESE.** (105 days.) Variety commonly known as a sweet pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies and canning. Creamy buff skin and thick, golden flesh. Weighs 10 to 12 lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

O2—CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) A big cornfield pumpkin used for stock feeding. Sometimes used for canning or pies. Strong, vigorous grower, truits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 20; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25 postpaid.

614-JAPANESE PIE. (105 days.) Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; dry and sweet; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

604—KING OF THE MAMMOTHS or JUMBO. (110 days.) Grows to an immense size and often weighs 100 pounds. The mammoth cornfield variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid.

> 608-CUSHAW or CROOKNECK. (80 days). Sometimes called a squash. Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lh., 90c, postpaid.

> > 612-TENNESSEE SWEET **POTATO.** (85 days.) Me-dium size and similar to a sweet potato in flavor. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet, Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 1b., 30c; 1b., 90c, postpaid.

615-MIXED PUMP-KINS. A choice assortment of these finer kinds of pumpkins. You may get some of our newest varieties which we are trying out, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid.



Connecticut Field Pumpkin

One Ounce of Early Squash Will Plant About 25 Hills

SQUASH

Culture. Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 to 4 plants. Winter Squashes may he grown in the corn fields the same as pumpkins. Use Evergreen for Squash beetle (See Insecticides, page 64).

SUMMER OR EARLY VARIETIES

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11—GIANT STRAIGHTNECK. This is a great improvement over the old fashioned Summer crookneck. It has a straight neck, hence the name. Market gardeners like it because it handles much easier than the old "crook" variety. If you like Summer squash, try this one. I'kt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lh., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid,

14—GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP. (55 days.) Early, flat, scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow; well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

16—WHITE BUSH SCALLOP. (53 days.) Well known patty-pan squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

FALL OR WINTER SQUASH

22—GOLDEN HUBBARD. (90 days.) One of the best

2—GOLDEN HUBBARD. (90 days.) One of the best Winter Squashes. Excellent quality for home use or shipping. Moderately warted, 8 to 10 lbs. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Vields extra heavy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, nostnaid.

Vields extra heavy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

90—NEW TABLE QUEEN. Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and bake for twenty minutes it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit nice size to handle. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color dark green. Ready in 58 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Improved Chicago Warted Hubbard

4—BANANA. (105 days.) Fruit slate gray: 2 feet long, fine flavor. Fine, mealy texture: flesh thick and tender, deep golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35 postpaid.

Table Queen Squash

6-KITCHENETTE. In size this squash runs evenly from five to seven pounds. Compares favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious nutty flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

all squashes. Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ bb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

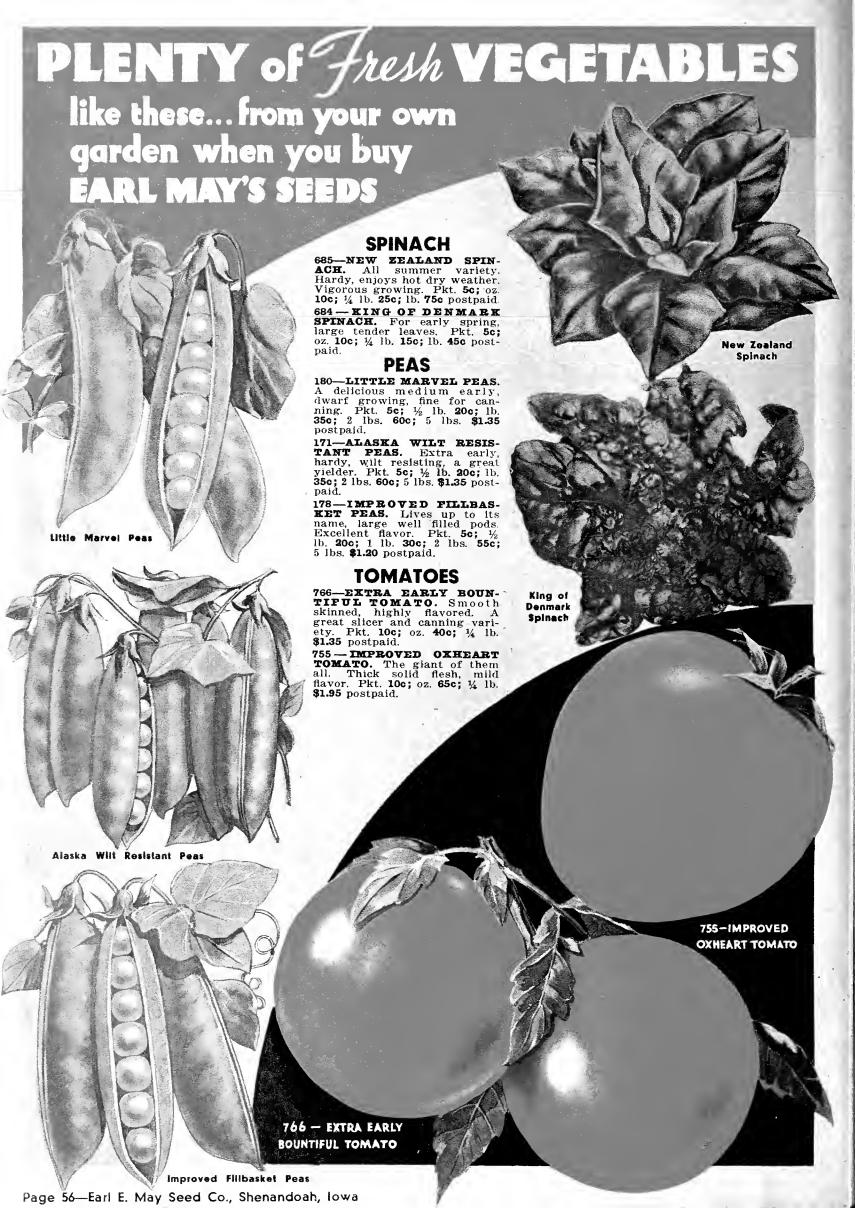
9—ITALIAN SQUASH (COCOZELLE). (65 days.) The fruits are large, oblong in shape and have a dark green skin which later shows yellow and light green stripes. Very productive, grows from 15 to 20 inches long, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Fine grained, sweet and tender, exceptional baking quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

want you to get acquainted with this new Jubilee. To my notion the quality excels any big squash I have eaten, and it is also one of the earliest. The fruits average from six to eight inches long. Baked and served with melted butter, it is a table delicacy of the first order. Pkt.. 5c; oz.. 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 60.)

734—MIXED SQUASH. All Season Mixture. This assortment consists of all kinds of squash, both summer and winter varieties. Allow plenty of room between hills, at least 10 or 12 feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

FREE GIFTS with your seed order—See page 43

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Tender and Delicious

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill.

Culture. Sow peas as carly in the Spring as possible and every two or three weeks in succession up until the first of August. Plant 2 to 3 inches apart in rows 2 inches deep and 4 feet apart. Soak the peas overnight before planting. For late peas plant extra early varieties from the middle to last of August. On tall varieties brush or chicken wire can be used to support vines.

May's Extra Early Varieties

1—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT. (See opposite page.) Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35.

varieties. Very hardy, heavy yielder. Grows 2 ft. high: pods average about 3 inches in length. Good canning and market variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.10 postpaid.

73—PREMIUM GEM. A valuable home garden variety. Grows 16 to 20 in. tall, does not need staking. Medium green, pod plump, straight, blunt ended. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

74—TOM THUMB. Bush heavily loaded with flat, well filled pods. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Especially good for creaming with new potatoes. These can be planted exceptionally early: heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

8—IMPROVED PILLBASKET. (See opposite page.) Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lb., 55c; 5 lb., \$1.20.

9—PROGRESS (Laxton). A good mate for Little Marvel. Grows vigorously 18 inches tall. Has the largest pods of any of the early kinds. Ready for picking 60 days from time of planting. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35 postpaid.

Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lb., 60c; 5 lb., \$1.35.

B2—EVERBEARING. Height, 30 to 34 inches. A productive, second-early variety. Peas are large, good quality. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

TOMATOES

One Ounce Will Produce About 2,000 Plants

Culture. Tomato seed may be sown in hot-beds from about second week of February up to end of April. About May 15th, plants may be set in open ground 3 feet apart. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower box in a sunny window. For final seeding it is not too late to sow during June, using early varieties and sowing in open ground. ground.

The quality of the fruit is improved if vines are tied to trellis or stakes.

Early Varieties

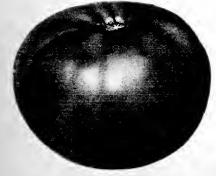
66—EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL. (See opposite page.) Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35.

Earliana obtainable. Early, smooth-skinned, searlet color, borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 4 lb., 80c; postpaid.

round and of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 80c, postpaid.

4—BREAK O'DAY. Round, smooth, thoroughly colored a deep, rich red. Very solid and few seeds. I think is the best first early slicer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

72—BONNY BEST. This is a beautiful, large, scarlet red tomato of slightly flat shape, but thicker than most others of the same class. Bonny Best is a vigorous variety, yielding an enormous crop for the home and market gardener. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Break O' Day

Main Crop Varieties

754 — STONE. (115 days.)
Main crop variety. Large,
bright scarlet Tomatoes;
very smooth, ripening very
evenly with solid and firm
flesh. Used extensively for
canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;
1/4 lb., 60c, postpaid.

MARGLOBE. is the leading late to-mato, Developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to wilt, rust or rot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid. Resistant

Northern Grown

Midseason Peas

Wrinkled

184-DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY. dium-late Pea, makes a vigorous growth and is very productive. Pods are well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

Strain.) (70 days.) Height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. Especially good main crop variety, known by everyone. Large pods, well filled with high quality Peas. Delicious flavor. A fine Pea to grow for market. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25 postpaid. market. Pkt., **5c**; ½ ll 5 lbs., **\$1.35**, postpaid.

po-MELTING SUGAR. Large, broad, stringless pods prepared similar to wax beans. Height 5 feet. Pods when cooked are very tender, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.40 postpaid.

ALL POSTPAID



One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds

Culture for the March of April in duille on that Culture.

Geep and 14 Sow in March or April in drills an Inches apart. Again in August or September. Sow in rows one foot apart and one inch deep.

SPINACH. (See onnosite page.)

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Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

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Green. A quick growing type. Talled Tender oblong, broad, farly smooth with light gare are drouth. This slow to seed with light green the flavors is a mighty find regists heat green you'll like it. Sc; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb.,

the best to plant in Autumn for variety and one of Leaves are curled like those of carly Spring use.

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684 RING OF DENMARK.

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Culture. Sow about 50 feet of drill 12 in. apart and one inch deep, in drills young plants to 6 inches. Roots will be taken up and stored supply should when cooked, have flavor like cooked, have flavor like oysters.

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690_MARMOTH SAND WICK ISLAND.

Tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz.

15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

-PONDEROSA.

Inoculate

this Seed

Premium

Gem

(110 days.) This is still the biggest tomato that grows, and this strain is particularly fine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

762—GOLDEN PONDEROSA. (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color: good quality and a beavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes. when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

752—DWARP CHAMPION (Tree Tomato). (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

755—IMPROVED OXHEART. (See opposite page.) Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$1.95.

768—PRITCHARD. A scarlet, self-topping, disease-resistant variety. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid with thick walls and cross-sections. It is remarkably free from cracking and the quality and flavor is superior. Matures only a few days later than the early varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

GOLDEN OXHEART. This variety has all the wonderful qualities of Improved Oxheart, and in addition a beautiful golden color. Fruits extremely large, solid, meaty and of mild flavor. It's a very desirable table and preserving tomato. Pkt., 15c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

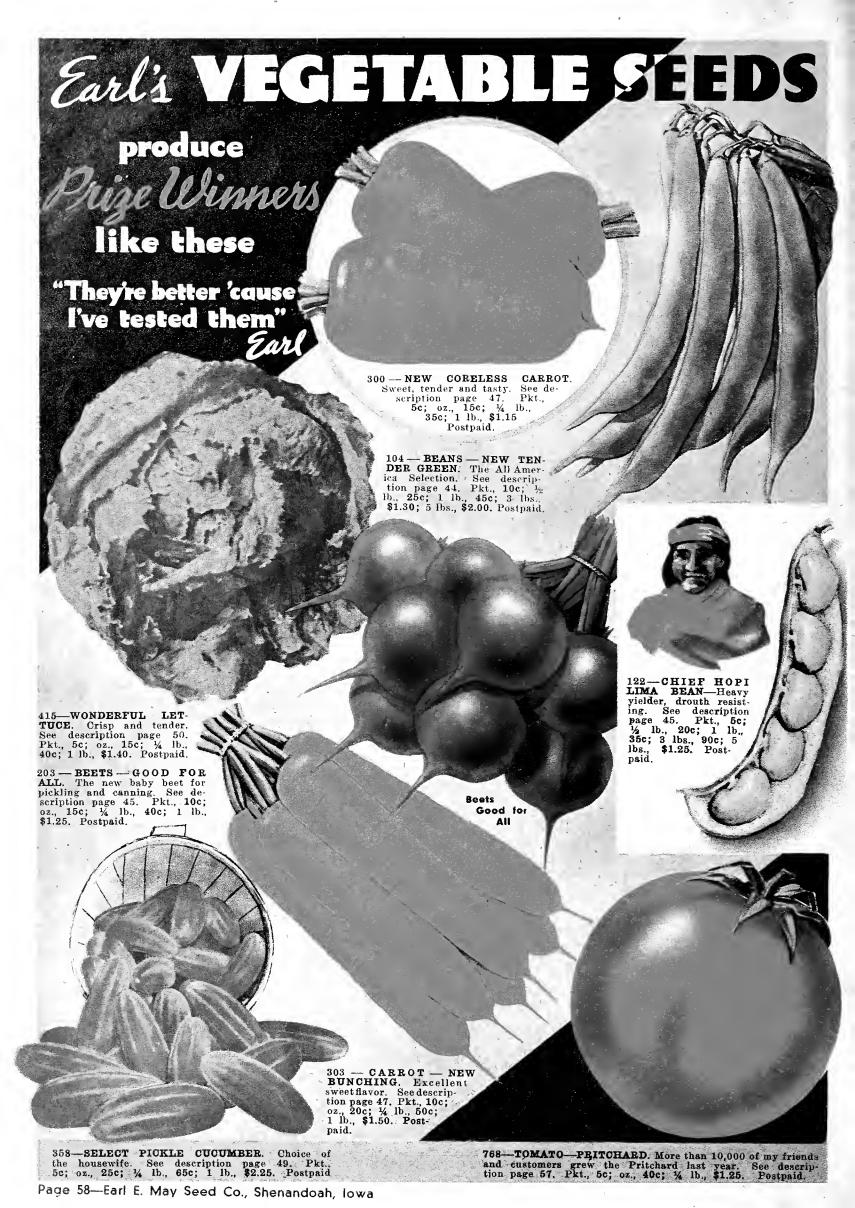
Small-Fruited Tomatoes for Preserves and Pickles

2-HUSK or GROUND CHERRY. A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

784—YELLOW PEAR. (95 days.) Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¹/₄ lb., \$1.00,

786 RED PEAR. (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

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TURNIPS

One Ounce Will Sow 150 Peet of Drill

Culture. For early Turnips, sow as soon as possible. For late turnips, sow latter part of July or first of August. Turnips are generally sown broadare generally sown broad-cast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

810—SNOWBALL or EARLY SIX-WEEKS.
(42 days.) One of the best varieties for early spring table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp; very tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Purple Top White Globe

10., 20c; 10., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

12—EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAP. (46 days.)
Flat, purple red top, white below. Quick grower, flesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¹/₄ lb., 20c; lb., 50c., 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

4—EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (42 days.) One

of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality; pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

HOUSEWIFE'S Choice. Very productive, mild and very sweet. Excellent keeper. Try this variety and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 14 1b., 20c; lh., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

19—COW HORN. A rapid grower and grown largely for feeding purposes. You can use this for chickens, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

RO—LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. (76 days.) Flesh yellow: hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lhs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Culture. Should be sown a few weeks earlier than Turnips, in drills 21/2 feet apart, one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store them in the cellar for Winter use. Fall sowing, same as turnips.

832—AMERICAN PUR-PLE TOP. (88 days.) An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ 1b., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

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-ANISE. Cultivated for its seed and its leaves which

OC—ANISE. Cultivated for its seed and its leaves which have a fragrant and agreeable scent, and a pleasant taste. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

OZ—CARAWAY. A biennial having finely cut follage, similar to carrots. Seeds used for flavoring pastry and meats. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

OZ—CORIANDER. An annual. Its tender leaves are used for soups and salads. Seeds are used by confectioners and in medicines. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb.. 25c; postpaid.

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908—HOREHOUND. A hardy perennial, its leaves are used for flavoring candy and in the manufacture of cough medicine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c, postpaid.

911—SWEET BASIL. The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

5c, postpaid.

912—PLORENCE PENNEL. The leaves are used for garnishing, seeds are also used for flavoring and some like the leaves and stalks boiled and used as a broth with meat. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

913—ROSEMARY. The leaves are used for seasoning. Also, for medical purposes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

915—SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c, postpaid.

917—THYME. The leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Tea is also made from the leaves. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

922—LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera). The dried leaves and flowers are placed in clothes closets to scent linens. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

923—SWEET MARJORAM (Origanum Majoram). Used fresh or dried for seasoning sauces, soups, etc. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and will produce enough plants

for one acre
Culture. Sow under glass during February. In early June plant out 3

706—HAVANA. Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.
705—WHITE BURLEY. A number of my friends have been asking for this variety. A heavy yielder with rich, broad leaves. Easy to cure, desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Unusual Vegetables

Unusual Vegetables

10—NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS. Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plants. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

10—BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Perfection. Small sprouts resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder; fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 14 lb., 50c, postpaid.

-WATER CRESS (Nasturtium Officinale). Perennial aquatic, Leaves

fine for garnishing and salads. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

936—CRESS or PEPPER GRASS. Extra Curled. A small salad plant sused for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

940—LENTILS. Round, flat, pea-like seeds used for soups. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

6-KALE or BORECOLE. Tall green curled. About 2 feet high. Numerous dark green, curled leaves. Similar to spinach. Cooked with bacon makes a delicious, healthful dish. 1'kt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

958—LEEK. American Flag. Closely related to garlic, but much easier to grow. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c, postpaid.

962—MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

966—OKRA, (GUMBO). Dwarf. Prolific. The fruit pods are used in soups, stews and catsups. Pods comparatively short, but numerous. Early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

932—COLLARDS. Plant of the cabbage family. Use as greens. Forms a cluster of tender leaves on a long stem. Excellent quality when cooked. Withstands heat and adverse soil conditions. Pkt., 5c, postpald.

938—GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Black, shiny berries, ½ to ¾ Inches in diameter. Make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Same culture as tomatoes. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Kohlrabi

Similar to both cabbage and turnip, combines flavor of both.

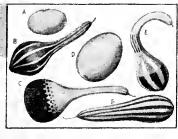
950—EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.
952—EARLY PURPLE. Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

GOURDS

American Purple Top

Very desirable vine Very desirable vine where quick growth is wanted, Blooms are very ornamental and the fruit very unique as well as useful. Makes fine playthings for the youngsters. Pkt., 10c.

1440—Calabash (E) 1444—Dish Rag (F) 1442—Dipper Gourd (C) 1446—Hercules Club (B)



1448-Nest Egg (A) 1450-Orange (D)

-Mixed Large Fruited 1338-Mixed Small Pruited

MUSHROOM SPAWN

A lot of my friends have been asking for mushroom spawn. It proved very satisfactory last year and I have arranged with one of the most reliable producers to supply it for us. Mushrooms are very fine eating, and a valuable market crop. If you have a cave or cellar where a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees is available, you can grow mushrooms easily and successfully. Full instructions for culture will be sent along with every order. Ours is the cream colored kind; it comes in bricks of 1 lb. (enough for ten sq. ft.). Price per brick, 35c; three for 90c, or ten for \$2.65, postpaid.





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HAVE always wanted you to have the best and newest flowers. And, now I'm ready to

offer you these fine new selections. I want every lover of flowers to plant at least ten of these colorful, fragrant all summer bloomers. The best is none too good for you to plant and here they are.

All of these seeds are from selected strains, carefully tested. Complete planting instructions on each packet assures you an abundance of these glorious blooms in your home and garden.

I am also offering you plants of many of these fine varieties. They are stocky, well rooted plants, postpaid and satisfaction guaranteed. Send your order for plants right along with your seed order. I will ship the plants at the proper planting time.

All Flower Seed Prices Are Postpaid

PRICES: All packets Are 10c Each; 3 for 25c, Postpaid, except as noted.

1011—EVERLASTING DAISY (Acroclinium). Mixed. Grows about 15 inches tall. Buds can be dried and used for winter bouquets. White, pink and red mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1018-JOSEPH'S COAT (Amaranthus). A tall, vigorous, ornamental, foliaged plant with showy flower clusters which attain their finest coloring in a hot sunny location. Rich soil increases the size of the leaves and foliage at the cost of color.

-ANGEL'S TRUMPET (Datura). A large, strong plant with trumpet-shaped, fragrant, pearl-white flowers. 3 ft. high.

1127-BABY'S BREATH. This annual variety has larger flowers than the perennial and is a soft pink in color.

-BALSAM. The old-fashioned Camelia-flowered "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper." Produces a great profusion of brilliantly colored blooms.

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Baby's Breath

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My Annual Flowers start blooming the first year from seed about July 1st and continue until heavy frost.



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1051-BARTONIA. Here is a beautiful rock garden plant of gray foliage literally covered with bright golden yellow blooms.

1119—BLUE LACEFLOWER (Didiscus Coeruleus). An old-fashioned annual which has broad lacy clear blue heads on two foot stems. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per doz.

1052—BOUNCING BET (Saponaria). The light graceful flowers are white with shades of pink and red. Beautiful bouquets.

1069—BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Schizanthus).
Fern like foliage. The blooms are all colors shaped like many delicate butterflies.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS on every packet



1120—African Daisy

(Dimorphotheca.) Grows 15 inches high. Blooms are 2½ inches across, ranging in color from white to salmon and orange with dark centers.

Ageratum For Summer Blues

Five inches tall. One of the best bedding plants. Splendid for borders or edging. Blooms the entire season. Rapid grower. Seed, Pkt., 10c. Plants 65c per doz. 1012—Little White Star 1013—Little Blue Star Pretty little plants for beds or vases, blooming all summer long. Very sweetly scented.

1014—Dwarf Yellow 1015—Carpet of Snow 1016—Lilac Queen 1017—Mized

Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c. Plants 65c per dozen.

1050—Early Beauty.
Asters Mixed
Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c





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Sweet Wivelsfield Pinks

Candytuft

They soon flower from seed and remain long in bloom. When massed in flower beds and edgings they are unsurpassed. Make splendid cut bouquets.

1063—Empress (pure white) 1065—Crimson

1060—Lavender 1064—Fine Mixed

1116-Sweet Wivelsfield Mixed. Another outstanding novelty, a cross between an annual variety and the perennial Sweet William. Blooms from seed the first year and has all the brilliant colorings and fragrance. Seed Pkt., 15c; plants 65c doz.

1066—Canna, Large Flowering

You all know how easily they can be grown from the roots; well they can be just as easily grown from seed. Soak seed 24 hours in warm

water. Sown in February should bloom all colors in July.

1061—Canterbury Bells

A biennial which seeds itself. Easily grown and fine for rock gardens or in the border. Mixed colors.

Carnations and Old Fashioned Pinks

The carnation can be easily grown in your own garden. Just like the regular greenhouse bloom, always in demand. 1081—Red and Pink 1

1089-Mixed Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per doz.

Double Annual Pinks

1106—Chinese Mixed 1107—Japanese Mixed

1109—Snowball 1110—Violet Queen

1108 Mourning Cloak. Rich velvety crimson.

Single Annual Pinks

1114-Midnight. Blood-red

1113—Fireball 1112—Eastern -Eastern Queen. Rose and Mauve.

1115—Mixed. Single and double, all colors.

1062—Castor Beans (Ricinus)

Well adapted for backgrounds along the side or back garden fence. Moles won't bother a garden hedged with Castor Beans.

Centaurea

This is a very hardy annual flowering all summer. Very easily grown. A fine border plant and very showy.

1070—Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower.

1072—Dusty Miller. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per doz.

Mammoth Sweet Sultan

Another type Centaurea with large flowers shaped like the globe thistle.

1076—Brilliant Rose 1071—Blue

1073—Golden Glow 1063—Mixed

Chinese Forget-Me-Not

Very fine for cutting. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall and are covered with vivid Forget-Me-Not blooms. 1099—Blue

1095—Pink

1101—Chinese Woolflower

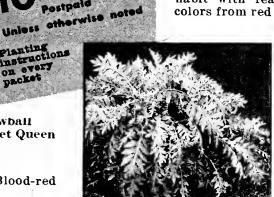
(Celosia Childsi.) A variety of Cockscomb. Fine for winter bouquets. Mixed shades. Seed Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c,

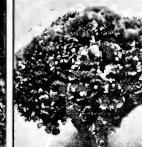
Clarkia

This beautiful, attractive flower was found by Captain Clark on his Lewis and Clark Expedition, blooming in great masses. It grows in dry places and on dry soil.

1084—Double Apple Blossom 1085—Double Brilliant Carmine 1088—Royal Purple King 1087—Mixed Colors

Cockscomb (Celosia Cristata)
Grows about 3 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes. We have all colors from red to yellow. 1067—Tall Mixed.





Dusty Miller

Cockscomb

BRILLIANT ASTERS MAKE A GAY AUTUMN

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Asters

Early sorts begin blooming in July, followed by the mid-season sorts, which are at their best in August. Then come the late blooming kinds which bloom through September and October.

Crego Asters

This variety produces the largest flowers of the comet type, Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types.

1030—Crimson 1031—White 1032—Shell Pink

1033—Lavender 1034—Purple 1035—Mixed

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per doz.

Attain a height of around two feet. Are of a branching habit. Flowers large, resembling Chrysanthemums, borne on long stout stems. Bloom at same time with Crego varieties.

1040—Black Prince
1042—Layender

1050—Mixed -Crimson Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per doz.

Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters

Wilt free, will grow on any kind of soil. The largest finest flowers in this new strain.

(See picture on back cover.)

1027-Pink

1037—Lavender 1039—Purple 1038—Mixed

1028—Crimson 1029—White

Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c. Plants \$1.00 per doz.

1053-SUNSHINE MIXED ASTERS. The best mixed assortment for home use. All shades and colors with golden centers. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1036-BRILLIANT QUILLED ASTERS. Mixed colors.

1041-HEART OF PRANCE ASTERS. One of the largest flowering Asters. Beautiful dark red. Grows about 24 inches high. Blooms in September on long stems. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per

1043—ASTERS, MAYVIEW MIXTURE. A grand and glorious mixture of everything we have in Asters and some more fancy ones thrown in for good measure. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen.

1045-PEONY ASTERS. Mixed colors. Large double blooms resembling Peonies.

1046-LILLIPUT MIXED. Small flowered, intensely doubled of ideal habit. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

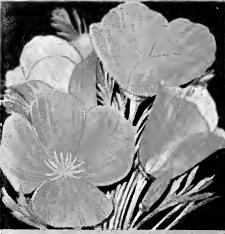
1047-MAYPAIR LAVENDER. I think this is one of the finest asters. That's why it was named after the beautiful Mayfair Auditorium. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen.

55—PEERLESS YELLOW. By far the most satisfactory yellow Aster yet produced. Every flower will bloom a beautiful true light yellow.

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You will find Flowers for every Season

-Amethyst Plower Pkt., 10c



1121—California Poppy Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



79—Chrysanthemums Mixed Colors, Pkt. 10c.



(Browallia Elata.) A beautiful little annual 12 inches tall. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Pkt., 10c. Plants 65c per dozen.

1153—Burning Bush (Kochia)

Makes a beautiful hedge or background. Grows very compact, turning from light green to blood red in early autumn.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)

1059—Radio Calendula. A large double bloom of a deep shade of golden yellow with attractively quilled petals.

1057—Orange King

1058—Lemon King

42—Calendula New Sunshine. Gold medal selection. Brilliant profuse bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

California Poppy

1121—Eschscholtzia Aurastiaca. The true California Poppy. Brilliantly colored and silk like texture. It blooms from early summer until freezing weather. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

1122—The Geisha. A brilliant rose and orange coloring that makes a blaze of color in your garden all summer long.

1080—Gay Calliopsis

Beautiful in the garden or for cut flowers.
Easily grown. Sow early and thin to 12 inches apart. Pkt., 10c.

Chrysanthemums

Sown in April they begin flowering in July. Pinch back to encourage branching. They make delightful border plants and beautiful bouquets throughout the summer throughout the summer.

1075—Golden Feather 1074—Evening Star—Yellow 1078—The Sultan—Rich Red 1079—Mixed Colors

Larkspur

Surprisingly like the perennial variety. Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall, with numerous, large, graceful blooming spikes, uniformly double. Blooms from July until frost. A record not surpassed by any other annual.

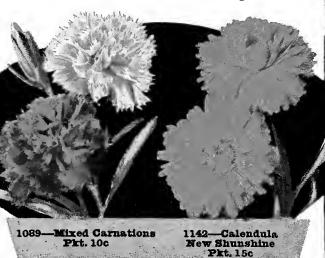
1155-Pure White 1156-Sky Blue

1157—Dark Blue 1169—Empress Rose

1162-Annual Mixed

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Cosmos

summer and ants. A tall Beautiful blooming plants. A tall graceful showy annual. An excellent cut flower. Pinch out top for bushy plants.

Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant plowered early sorts.

1090-White

109**1—Pink**

1092—Crimson 1093—Mixed

Crown and Crested Cosmos

This new early flowering type has the showy crested centers like the Anemone. The guard petals have the same attractive form.

1096-Early Pink Beauty. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c. 1097—Early White Queen. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c. 1098-Early Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.



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Gay Calliopsis Pkt. 100 1080-



1162—Annual Mixed Larkspur Pkt. 10c



1124—Four O'Clock

Marvel of Peru. The flowers open in late afternoon and close the next morning in the heat of the sun. Bloom from midsummer to frost. A thrifty grower and very attractive. Pkt. 10c.

PRICES 10c each;

Unless otherwise noted

1102-Job's Tears, or Coix

Grows 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used for beads. Packet 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ ib., 35c.

1100—Coleus

Handsome foliage plant with very broad, heart-shaped leaves of exceeding richness and beauty. Easily grown from seed. Desirable for a border and bedding plant, excellent for window garden. Fine mixed.

Dahlias

O4—Large Flowering Hybrid Dahlias, Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, so you will derive a lot of pleasure from growing and originating new varie-ties. Selected from large type flowers only.

ing; small, semi-double, in a wide range of choice colors. This strain requires no support and is valuable for cutting or for garden decorations.

1123—Feverfew

(Matricaria Capensis.) 3 ft. Neat, smail, double, white and yellow flowers adapted for bedding and cutting.

Flax (Linum)

One of the most brilliantly colored summer flowers. Very beautiful for beds or borders and will bloom from spring until late fall.

1164-Scarlet

Mignonette

1125—Gaillardia

Annual Blanket Flower. Has heads of disk shaped flowers and rich biending of red, yellow and orange. Both single—double.

1175—Geranium

Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors.

1128—Gilia

(Queen Ann's Thimble.) Exceedingly graceful early flowers, and valuable for bees. Charming in the flower border or for cutting in spring and summer.

1126-Globe Amaranth

I think this is one of the prettiest of all the everlastings for winter bouquets. The blooms look like clover blooms. Heads are big and round in both red and white.

1117—Godetia

An attractive hardy annual which should be better known. Easily grown, unusually showy and comes in a wide range of color from pure white to

1103-Gold Crown

(Cosmidium.) Plants grow 2 feet tali. Profusion of bright combination of rich orange and golden yellow throughout the summer.







Linaria

Lantana

Lobella

1132—Heliotrope

In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; sweet vaniila odor.

-Ice Plant

(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.) Suitable for rock garden, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted; waxiike white flowers. The hotter the summer the more it biooms.

1159—Kenilworth lvy (Linaria)

Lavender and purple flowers. A charming half-hardy perenniai. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

1154—Lantana

A profusion of blooms like these throughout the summer. Fine for rock gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets.

1163—Linaria (Excelsior Mixed)

This hardy annual resembles the snapdragon with spurs like the Columbine. They make nice cut flowers and attractive crops in the annual border.

Lobelia

A compact bushy plant, fairly loaded with blooms throughout the season. Very desirable for edging and bedding as well as pot culture.

1160—Crystal Palace Pkt.10c; 3 for 25c

1161—Trailing Lobelia Plants 65c per doz.

1185—Love-In-A-Mist (Nigella)

A compact free flowering plant with finely cut follage. Blue and white mixed.

1186—Lupine

Mayfair Hybrid. Easily grown on poor soil but insists on good drainage. Carries long graceful spikes of rich variegated

Mignonette

No garden is complete without this fragrant plant of unassuming carriage. One of its principal uses is for cutting and combining in bouquets with other more superior biossoms but more superior biossoms but iacking in Mignonette's deli-cate odor.

1181—Deflance

1182—Large Flowering. Mixed.

Won 11 Prizes

"I took my flowers to the County Fair and won 11 prizes out of 15 entries. Took 1st on Asters, Woolflowers, Giant Zinnias, and Guinea Goid Marigoids. The Woolflower seed was complimentary. These were all tary. These were all seeds from you." Mrs. Everett Staatz, tarv. Woodbine, Kansas.





Globe Amaranth

Lupine

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The new popular double Goiden Gleam. Its beauty and fragrance unsurpassed. 15c per packet.

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1194—King Theodore. Maroon. 1196—King of Tom Thumb. Scarlet. above four varieties, each, pkt., 10c; (The

25c.)

Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES. 8 to 10 t. Splendid for large beds or plantings where there is room to spread.

1199-Scarlet. Bright scarlet, Pkt., 10c;

1200 Jupiter. Rich yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

-Vezuvius. Saimon-rose. Pkt., 10c;

004—Mixed Tall Varieties. All colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Miracle Mixed Pansies

What's lovelier than a blg bed of soft velvety pansy blooms? They are the most friendly flowers I know. These big blotched pansies in yellow and purple are my favorites but those dark reds and blacks are hard to beat. Sow in March, April or May in light sandy soll. Keep well moist and shaded with burlap. Sow shallow and thin or transplant when seedlings have sprouted four leaves.

Named Varieties and Mixed

1211—BLACK MASTODON. Nearly all jet black; a few very dark purple and all veivety in substance and of immense size.

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1213—IMPROVED VOLCANO. A rich, velvety burgundy red of immense size.

1216—MADAME PERRETT. Edges of petals frilled and bordered with white; color dark wine, pink and red.

1221—GOLDEN QUEEN. Large size with good form and rich coloring of petals. Pure yellow. Very attractive.

1224—GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE. Giant sized flowers, heavily ruffled. The colors are mainly rich dark shades bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Free bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

1225—FANCY MIXED. Here's a dandy mixture, too. Good for a big bed of pansies. Just the mixture for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 65c.

1226—MIRACLE MIXED. Our super mixture contains all the finest types of ali strains, latest noveities including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

MIRACLE MIXED PANSY PLANTS

All colors. Finest blend. **50c** per dozen plants; 3 doz. for **\$1.25**; **\$3.50** per 100, postpaid in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce beautiful, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole Summer. Unsurpassed for boxes, beds or informal garden planting.

GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED SINGLE! 1239 — Flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of a great variety of variegated colors.

Seed pkt., 20c each; Plants \$1.00 per doz.

SMALL SINGLE FLOWERING, 1½ feet.
(The following five varieties 15c per pkt., 2 for 25c.)

1230-General Dodds. Dark velvety red

-Howard Star. Rich marcon.
-Rosy Morn. Rose pink, white throat.

1233—Snowball. Pure sating white.
1234—Violet Queen. Velvet Violet blue. range of fine rich color. Very effective for beds. They grow 12 inches tall. Pkt., 15c; 2 for **25c.**

LARGE SINGLE PLOWERING.
1236—Balcony Blue 1238—Balcony White
1237—Balcony Rose
Seed pkt., 200 each. Plants 65c per doz.

Marigolds

They light the garden with a gitter of yellow and gold from July far into the frosts low and gol of autumn.

DOUBLE TALL AFRICAN VARIETIES. 1166—Lemon Ball 1167—Orange Ball DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE. 1170-Mahogany 1171-Lemon Queen -Double Dwarf Mixed. (Pride of 1174--

the Garden.)

DWARP SINGLE FRENCH.

1172—Legion of Honor. Golden yellow marked with a large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. 1176-Marigold Mixed.



- Marigold. Mixed shades of yellow and orange. Pkt. 10c.



1247-Extra Choice Mixed Phlox.

1198—Golden Gleam

Nasturtium. Pkt. 15c.

1242-Double Mixed Portulaca. Pkt. 10c.



1227-Oregon Giant Pansy. The last word in Pansies. Without exception this strain will produce the largest and finest Pansies you ever saw. Plant these for the Flower Show, Pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c.

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Annual Phlox

The showiest and most easily raised of allannuals. 12 inches high. A continuous supply of the most attractive flowers. All ints of the rainbow are represented with many variations of stripes; veins and eyes of contrasting shades.

1245—Rose 1246—Yellow

243—Scarlet 1245—Rose 244—White 1246—Yello 247—Extra choice mixed. 248—Starred and Fringed. Very dwarf.

1205—Baby Blue Eyes

Mmophila) — Another quick-growing little annual which is perfectly at home anywhere. It grows 8 to 10 inches tall. Is completely covered with small poppy-shaped blooms in various shades of blue and white.

Pin Cushion Flower

(Mourning Bride.) Its name comes from the center of the flower which resembles a pin cushion. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting and a great favorite.

270—Snowball 1269—Black Prince 271—Blue 1272—Peach Blossom 263—Tall German 1283—Golden Yellow

Double, mixed.

1010—Sand Verbena (Abronia)

Grows 6 inches tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Fine for rock gardens.

1179-BORDER MARIGOLD. (Tagates Signata Pumila.) A dwarf variety, very compact grower and literally covered with beautiful golden yellow flowers. The finest border. Pkt., 25c.

Shirley Single Poppies

These have beautiful sating flowers of various colors with white centers which make the plants very attractive. They cannot be transplanted.

1250-American Legion. 1252-Blue Shades Orange 1253-Single Mixed

1251—Rose Pink

Double Carnation-Flowered Poppy

1255-White Swan 1264-Shell Pink

1263—Vermilion Red 1249—Double Mixed

1258—Glory Poppy Mixture. This mixture is made up of all kinds and colors, single and double with many new noveltles.

Rose Moss (Portulaca)

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers resembling small roses. Will grow anywhere. 1241—Single Mixed 1242-Double Mixed

Scarlet Sage (Salvia)

The Salvia is an excellent bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late Autumn. Does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant for color effect.

1262—Globe of Fire. Continuous bloomer very showy. Seed, Pkt., 15c. Plants 65c per doz.

1256—Blue Salvia. Dwarf compact grower. Flowers a bluish purple. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

265—New Dwarf Pink. The plant is dwarf and erect; the follage dark green. Flowers are beautiful tender rose passing to fresh coral-pink. Very new. Pkt., 20c.

1180—Sensitive Plant

(Mimosa.) A curlous and pretty plant; pinklsh white flowers. The leaves close and droop whe great curiosity. when touched or shaken.

1266—Smilax

Desirable for window vines because of its charming glossy green foliage. Sow seed in February and March. Keep in moist place.

Snapdragon

Snapdragon

(Antirrhinum.) Flower from July
until frost. Dark glossy leaves
and beautiful spikes of flowers
with finely marked throats. Semitall sorts 18 to 20 ln.
1021—Amber Queen
1022—Bonfire
1020—Empress Scarlet
1023—Golden Queen
1024—Queen of the North,
White
1025—Tall Mixed
1026—Dwarf Mixed
Seed, pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
Plants 65c per doz.



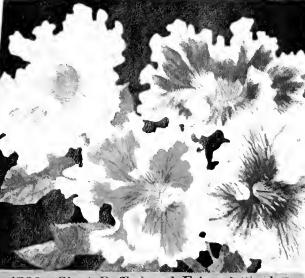
Flowered Poppy. Pkt. 10c.



1262--Scarlet Sage, Globe of Fire. Pkt. 15c.



-Dwarf Mixed Snapdragon. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

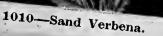


-Giant Ruffled and Fringed Single Petunia. A splendid assortment of color. Pkt., 20c; 2 for 35c; plants \$1.00 per dozen.



- Marigold Royal Scot. striking colors. Grows 24" to 30" high. Pkt., 15c.













Statice

Double Sunflower

Sweet Scented Tobacco

1134—Snow on the Mountain (Euphorbia)

A strong growing annual for beds of tall plants or mixed borders. Follage exceedingly ornamental and useful in making up bouquets.

1267—Statice Sinuata

The best of the annual varieties. 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets.

1282—Stocks

Early Ten Weeks. One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. All colors.

1152—Sultana

(Impatiens). Rosy carmlne flowers one inch in diameter, produced freely throughout the season Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors. 1½ feet.

Sunflower

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

1129-Dwarf Double. 5 fcet. Double dark vellow.

1130 - Russian Mammoth. Single; of gigantic size

Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant (Nicotiana)

- 1183—White Star. This is the pure white form and Is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers.
- 84—Hybrid Mixed. A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If taken up in fall, cut back and potted, will bloom in house during winter. A great variety 2 to 3 feet.

1273—Tassel Flower

(Cacalia). An unusual flower covered with bright orange-scarlet and red blooms that look like many little paint brushes. The long wiry stems make them a good cut flower,

1274—Torenia

A bushy plant with pansy like flowers of white, lavender and blue marked with gold and black. Blooms throughout the hot weather. Also desirable for hanging baskets and porch boxes. Pkt., 15c; Plants, 65c per doz.

1281-Vinca (Periwinkle)

The Vinca increases In popularity every year because of its glossy, dark green foliage and profusion of flowers.

1345-Double Morning Glory-Rose Marie

A beautiful semidouble large flowered

morning glory. A very

free bloomer, too. The

seed is still very scarce but this year I

Cover Your Porch With Flowers in One Year ANNUAL CLIMBERS

1331-BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid grower with fine white flowers, followed by in-

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1334—CARDINAL CLIMBER. Strong rapid grower attaining a height of 25 feet, covered with the beautiful fiery cardinal-red flowers, from midsummer to frost.

Mixed colors. 1½ inch flowers shaped like Morning Glories. Vine reaches a height of 20 to 30 deeply cut leaves are very decorative. Pkt., 10c.

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1333—MOONFLOWER (Night-blooming). One of the most vigorous climbers. Will grow thirty feet with large, waxy flowers. Open evenings and cloudy days. Seeds should be planted in warm, rich soil. Keep soil molst. White. Pkt., 10c.

1335—MOONFLOWER HEAVENLY BLUE. A distinct shade described by its

1346—GIANT MORNING GLORY. This is the beautiful Morning Glory I have been telling you about. The finest thing about them is the immenseness of the size of the flowers. Packet 10c.

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STEAWFLOWER (Helichrysum). For winter bouquets cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool dry place, until thoroughly dried. Pkt., 10c each.

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1145—Golden Ball. Golden-yellow.
1146—Rose Queen. Carmine-rose.
1147—Salmon Queen. Salmon-pink.
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1149—Mized. All colors.
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600—ALYSSUM SAXATILE (Basket of Gold). Grows 9 inches tall, flowers in May or June and produces masses of golden flowers. Pkt., 15c.
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Hardy and easily grown from seed. Hardy and easily grown from seed. Columbine may be sown in the éarly Spring and will usually bloom the same season, or, planted in the Fall, will bloom abundantly the following Summer. Pkt., 15c. 516—CACTUS SEED. The Cacti are perfectly hardy outdoors anywhere and require no winter protection. They are extremely interesting for the rock garden. It's much easier to plant the seed than it is to reset the plants. Pkt., 15c. 502—PERENNIAL SWEET PEA. Similar to the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. Mixed. Pkt., 15c. 503—COREOPSIS. One of the finest of

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1506—SHASTA DAISY. A splendid hardy perennial daisy of purest white. Broad overlapping petals, borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c.

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Delphiniums. All shades and colors. Pkt., 15c.

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513 — GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA
(Baby's Breath). Tiny white flowers on branching stems, producing a veil-like mist over the plants. Can be dried for winter bouquets. Pkt., 15c.
514—ANCHUSA (Italica). Blooms in June and July, bright blue flowers, thrives in sun or partial shade, grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt., 15c.
515—MAY'S PERENNIAL COLLECTION. One packet each of the above 17 varieties for \$1.35, postpaid.

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May's Supreme SWEET PEAS

SOIL should be thoroughly mixed with a good fertilizer. I like Bone Meal for this purpose. When the plants are well up, see that they have wire, strings or a trellis to support them.

Early Flowering Spencers

Here are the real prize winning sweet peas. They bloom fully two weeks earlier than ordinary kinds and will bloom over a ionger period. Larger flowers of the Spencer type, your choice. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 25c.

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1314—Grenadier. Poppy scariet, bright and dazzling.
1316—Red Cross. Extra large, a bright scarlet color.
1317—Orange Ball. Rich deep orange.
1318—Laddie. Large rose pink on white background.
1319—Bluebird. Pale blue.
1320—Glitters. Red.
1321—Snowstorm. Pure white.
1322—Sweet Lavender.
1323—Perfection. Pink.
1326—Bright Light. Scariet.
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1330—Mrs. Hoover. Blue.
1327—Mixed Colors of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

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1327—Mixed

10c; oz., 25c



Early Flowering Spencers

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1307—Flamingo, Orange.
1308—King White.
1309—Mary Pickford. Salmon.
1311—Blue Monarch.
1324—Special Spencer Assortment. One packet of each of these wonder-

1311—Blue Monarch.
1324—Special Spencer Assortment. One packet of each of these wonderful varieties, 5 packets 30c, postpaid.
1325—Finest Spencer Mixed. Here's a big assortment of all these kinds. We've put them together in our finest mixture of Spencer Sweet Peas. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c.



Velvet Trumpet Flower (Salpiglossis)

Everyone asked about these trumpet shaped flowers in my garden this fall. The blooms look like a big petunia. Fine for cutting and the color combination is beautiful beautiful.

1257 — Trumpet Flower Mixed.

1259-Purple and Gold. 1260—Scarlet and Gold.



Double Zinnias

1290

Zinnias come in a rich assortment of colors. This year even though it was hot and dry, everyone having zinnias picked a lot of beautiful bouquets. This strain I feature is the best I have ever seen.

1285—GOLDEN WEST. A fine shade of golden yellow. Pkt., 10c. 1286—PURPLE PRINCE. Rich shade of Royal Purple. Pkt., 10c.

1287—DAYBREAK. Bright orange scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

1288-GLOBIA. Delicate Reddish Rose. Pkt., 10c.

1289-ENCHANTRESS. Rich shade of red. Pkt., 10c.

1290—SENSATION. Orange scarlet. Pkt., 10c.
1291—Dahlia Flowered Assortment—6 kinds. One each of the above six Giant Dahlia-Flowered Double varieties for 40c postpaid.

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These, too, are enormous flowers, flat in shape, twice the size of ordinary zinnias.

1292—APPLE BLOSSOM. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.
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1294—ISABELLINA. A creamy yellow. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1295--JACQUEMINOT. Blood-red. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1296—LILAC. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.
1298—GIANT WHITE. Pure white; large size. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. 1297-DOUBLE MIXED. All colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 65c. 1304—CREEPING ZINNIA. New bright yellow flowers, very double and bloom all summer and fall. They creep out over a large space so are fine for rock gardens or hanging baskets. Pkt., 10c.

Lilliput or Baby Zinnias

(The smallest of all)

These small dwarf extremely double flowers are very attractive. Borne well above the bushy follage makes them very desirable as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1300-Yellow 1301-Pink 1303-Mixed Colors 1299-Red



Great heads of gorgeous colors that bloom all summer till frost. Just give them Just give them Just give them ordinary soil and ordinary soil and they il repay every from the them yery fragrant flow-very flo

_Alba. Purc 1276—Mayflower. A delicate pink; fra-

grant.

1277—Hybrid Blue.

Blue shades.

Purple.

Purple. Purple. 1278-

1279—Scarlet. 1280—Choice Mixed. All colors.

VERBENA BEAUTY OF OX-FORD. Hybrids. A new beautiful giant hybrid, with these added tints of clear pink, excelling in size and vivid coloring. I know you will want to try this new yarlety. Packet 15c.



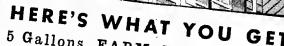
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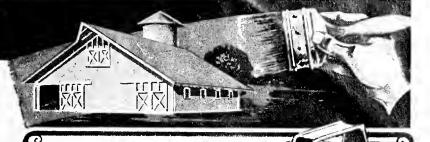
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Quart...83c

Pint...47c

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A stain and Varnish combined. Goes on right over old Varnish, etc. Dries in four hours. Easy to apply. Fine for floors, woodwork, furniture, etc. Comes in Light, Dark, and Golden Oak. Also Cherry, Walnut, Rosewood, Mahogany, and Ground Color.

Gallon . . . \$2.10

Quart...64c

50 Gallons 60c

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For wood shingles. A quality Creosote Stain. Comes in Red and Green.

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WALL SIZE

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1 Lb.12c Lbs. 45c

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A rust resistant. Comes in Red, Black, Green, and Yellow. Black:

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Liquid Asbestos Roof Coating

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A liquid coating for leaky roofs. Spread it on with brush or broom, right over old roofs of felt, tarpaper, composition, gravel, etc. (Do not use over old wood shingles.) Forms a tough, use over old wood shingles.) Forms a tough, water-proof blanket which makes roofs leak-proof. Black in color.

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Price per Gallon 30 Gallons....63c 1 Gallon 86c

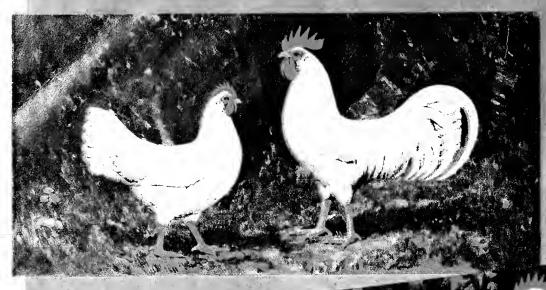
PLASTIC ROOF CEMENT

For big leaks and patching work. Apply with trowel.

10 Lbs.....86c 5 Lbs.......58c

FREIGHT PAID ON 5 GALLONS

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For
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and
HEAVY EGG
PRODUCTION

WHITE

The greatest egg machine of all the poultry family: The White Leghorn. Order your White Leghorns from me.

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Standard Weights: Cock, 9½ Lbs.; Hen, 7½ Lbs.; Cockerel, 8 Lbs.; Pullet, 6 Lbs.

Dependable egg and meat producers. Bred for heavy winter egg production.

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Standard Weights:
Cock. 8½ Lbs.; Hen, 6½ Lbs.
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The largest white chicken that grows. Makes enormous capons. Wonderful layers.





Earl May's New Laying House and Leghorn Pullets

Special Matings—Earl May's Large Type White Leghorns

This flock consists of 300, early hatched, pullets and 300 yearling hens, all individually pedigreed and wing banded. These hens and pullets are direct descendants of pedigreed parents that laid not less than 250 eggs per year and up to and including 317 eggs per year.

Think of it! 600 females, all in one flock, with that kind of an egg record in their pedigrees.

This flock is not only Iowa approved but A. P. A. certified as well, and have been blood-tested for B. W. D. by Antigen method and all reactors removed. Two of America's foremost poultry judges, Mr. V. O. Hobbs, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr. E. C. Branch, of Lees Summit, Missouri, have helped in the mating of these birds and pronounce this one of the finest flocks, especially for egg production, that they have ever handled.

Baby chicks from this special mating at only \$7.00 per 25; \$13.00 per 50; \$25.00 per 100; and 500 or more at \$24.00 per 100.

If one hen laid only 12 more eggs than your ordinary run of Leghorns, she would pay for herself at 25c per chick, and you would have the benefit of her additional egg record thrown in.

Because of the exceptionally fine size, shape, and quality, my White Leghorn eggs, outside of the hatching season, market at a premium of from 4c to 6c per dozen.

Special Matings—Earl May's White Plymouth Rocks

This flock is also of the highest type and the hens and pullets in this mating are wing banded and pedigreed. They are from pedigreed hens with egg records of 200 to 250 eggs per year.

Mated to these hens and pullets are wing banded pedigreed cockerels from pedigreed hens with egg records of from 200 to 265 eggs per year.

This flock is also Iowa approved, blood-tested for B. W. D. by Antigen method, and all reactors removed. Judges V. C. Hobbs and E. C. Branch have also assisted in mating this flock.

Baby chicks from this special mating are only \$7.00 per 25; \$13.00 per 50; \$25.00 per 100; or 500 or more at \$24.00 per 100.

It is indeed a pleasure to show you here the fine laying house that I have built for the fine laying house that I have built for my special mating Leghorns. I am counting on a far greater business this coming on as I have spent a great deal of time season as I have spent a great fin flock of season oney to get this together, so I can and money to cockerels together, white Legnilets and outstomers better white Legnilets my customers better furnish my chicks than ever before horn baby chicks than ever before If you want baby chicks with real If you want baby chicks with real records back of them, select your kind and order from Earl May at Shenandoah, Iowa order from Earl May at Shenandoah, Iowa.

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I guarantee 100% live delivery to all parts of the United States of chicks hatched of my healthy, accredited flocks, rigidly culled for standard quality. further guarantee that if you do not receive 100% live delivery, I will refund the

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HIS new brooder made a great record for itself last year and it will do a lot better this year. I use it my own Leghorns for and Rocks.

I sold over 2,000 of my Mayway Drum Type Oil Brooders last season and they proved so satisfactory that I can doubly recommend them this season

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I offer you either size of these large, well made, satisfactorily operating Brooders on my famous money-back guarantee and at prices that make them outstanding Brooder values.

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Equipped with rotating air spreader. These burners create perfect combustion, eliminate excessive soot and carbon through

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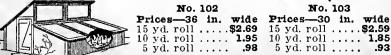
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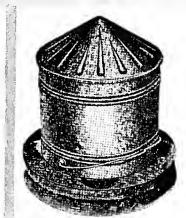
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It is also an ideal fountain for baby chicks as it has a deep bottom which keeps the chicks out, keeps them from getting wet and is also easily cleaned.

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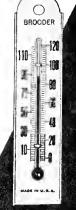
Made with strong metal back, with edges turned to protect bulb; carries red liquid, easily read and is a satisfactory brooder thermometer. An unusual value at this price.

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Mayway Chick Toe Punch

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